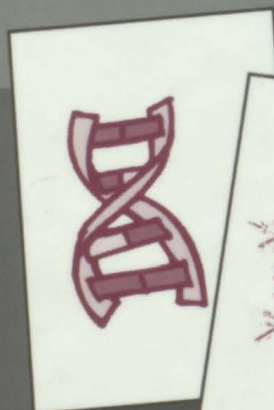


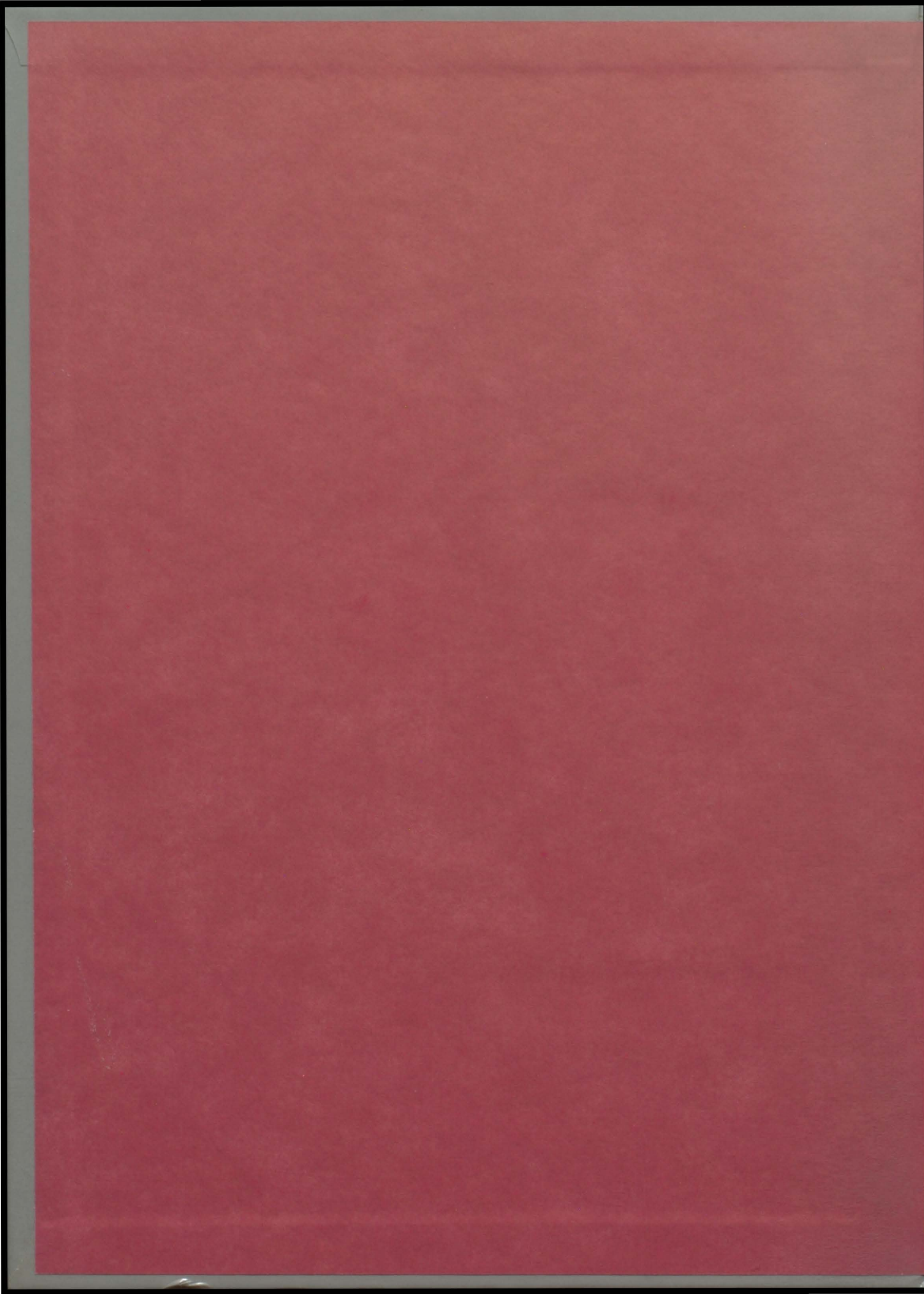
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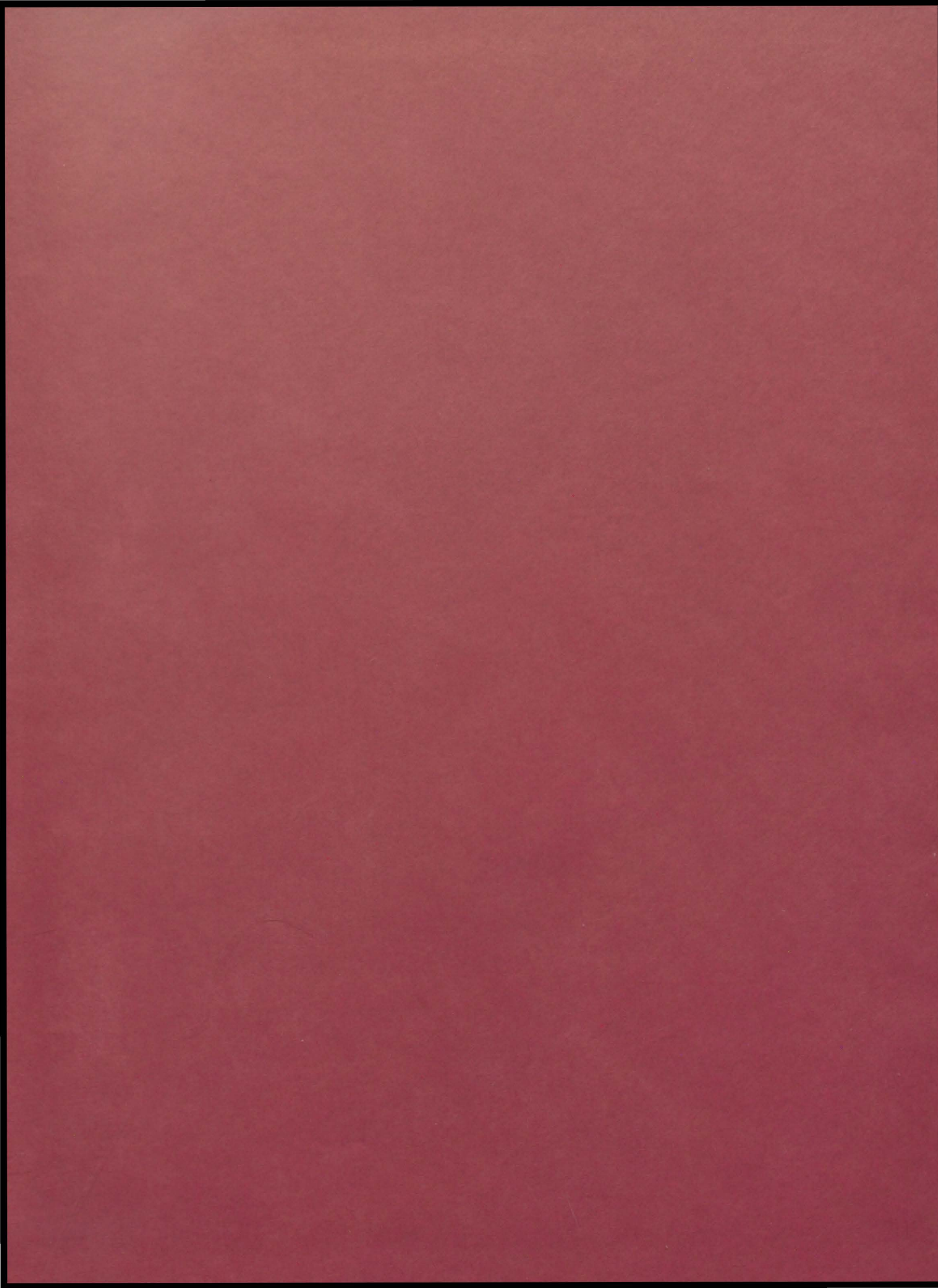
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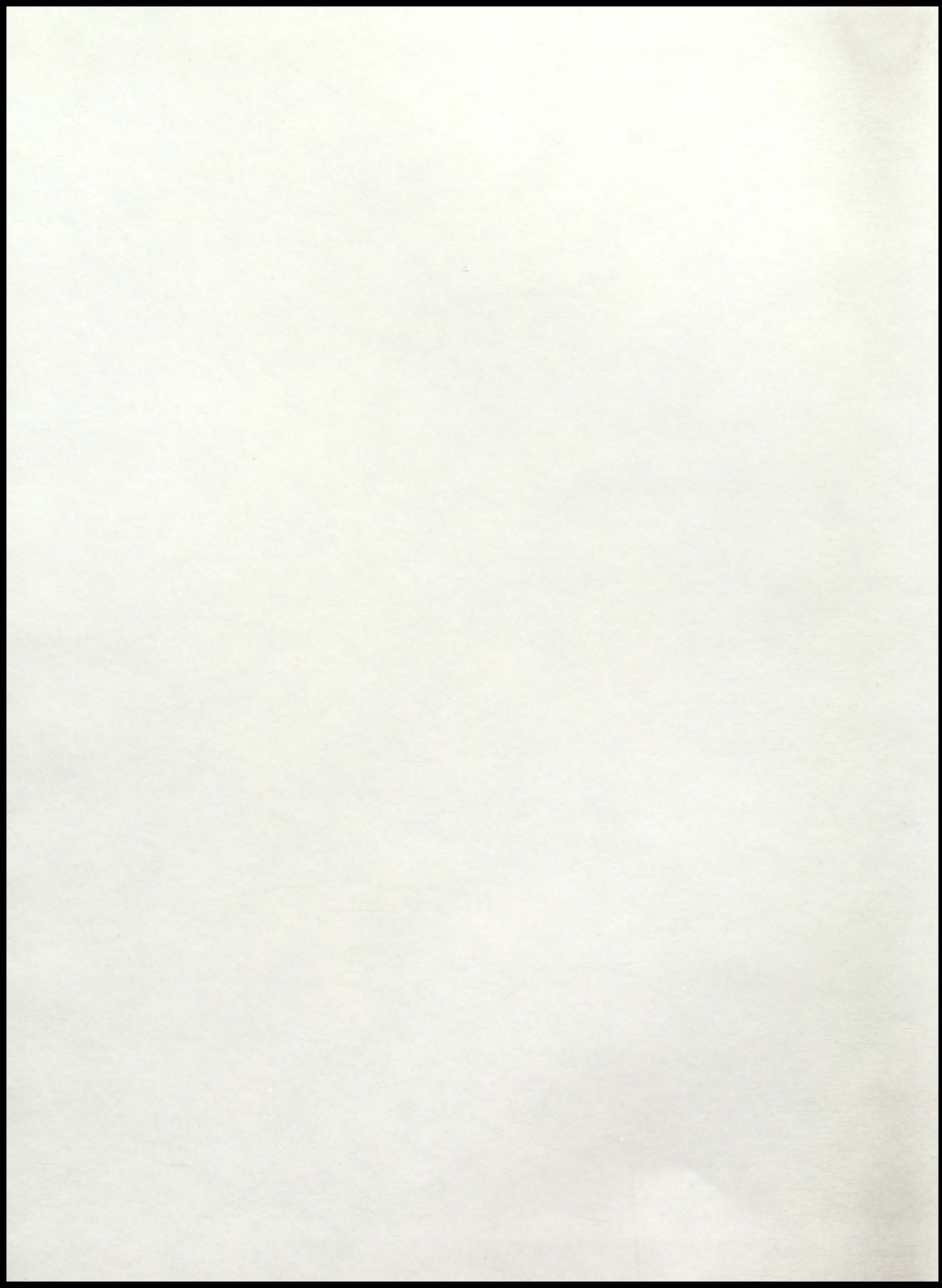


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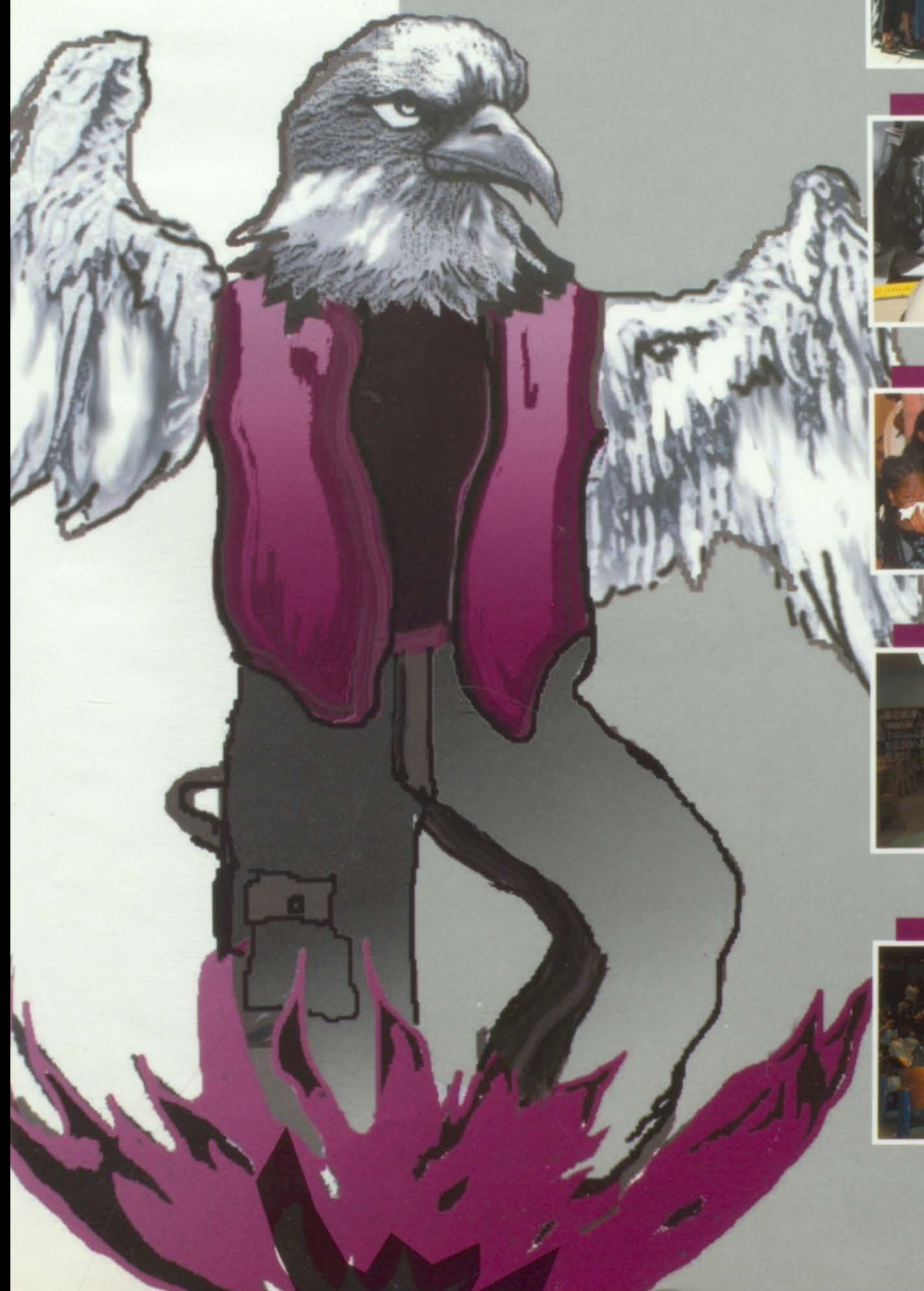
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Often Imitated,

he time has come to take the official trip down memory lane with the class that has **often** been **imitated** but will **never** be **duplicated**.

I don't believe we've met. Hi, I'm Phoenix Deuce and I'll be your tour guide through University High School's class of 2002. Well, don't just sit there. We've got places to go and people to see.



Eighth graders diligently work on their research project for Ms. Alvarez's science class.

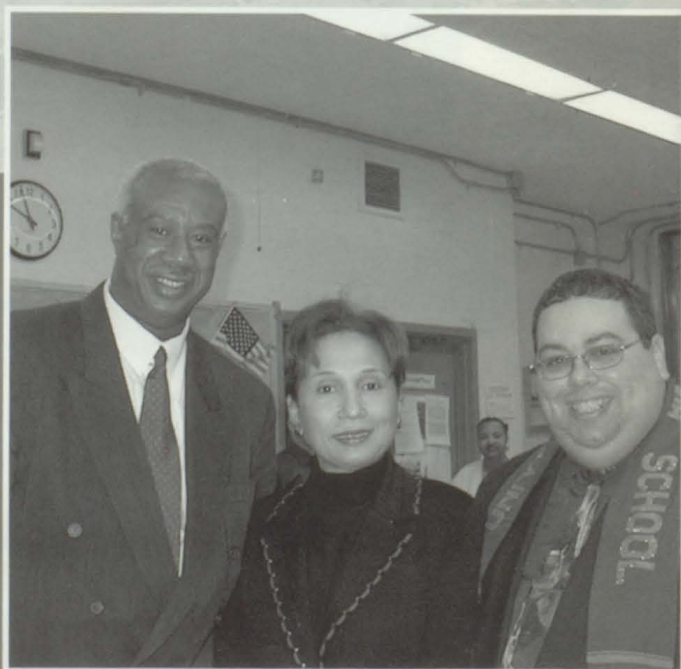


After weeks of hard labor, Yousef Zafar proudly displays his Phoenix plaque.



Ms. Blackmon and Mr. Velazquez look on with pride as Quadir Mc Collum and Mathosette Mathos present the school with a flag representing Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Asst. Superintendent O'Neal and Principal Leon exchange pleasantries with the Honorable Alexis Herman, former Secretary of Labor, after her stimulating and informative speech discussing the future of teens in the work force and the value of education in America.





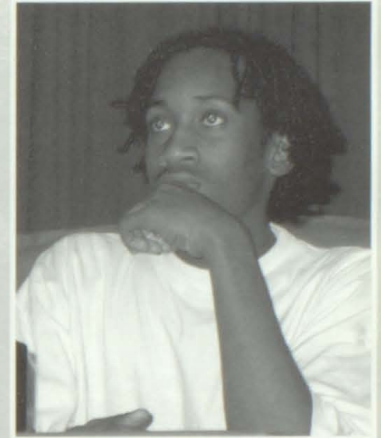
UHS chorus sends us holiday cheer with their heartwarming repertoire

Maysa and Tracy Prince are co mitress of ceremonies at the African American History month assembly.

Mr. Kiraly welcomes Ms. Subramanian our new mathematics teacher from India.

John Brown ponders the \$500 questions in the African American Jeopardy Tournament.

UHS teachers enjoy an Ethnic day luncheon hosted by Ms. Morlock and committee.



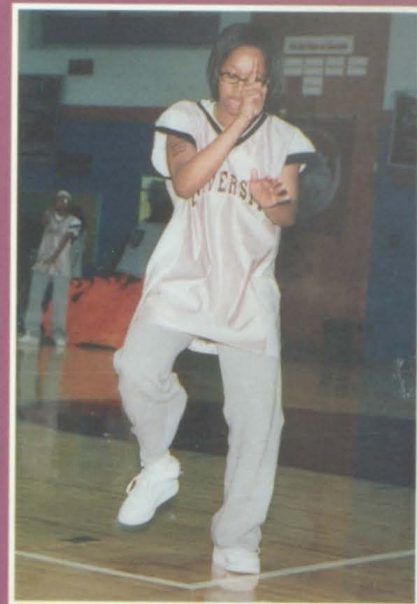
Never Duplicated

Before we make our first landing, perhaps I should give you an idea of why the class of 2002 can so justly carry the theme, "**Often Imitated, Never Duplicated.**" You see, when it comes to school pride and school spirit, no one does it quite like us. No class has such great character and no other class has the power of leading us into the future. I'll be dropping feathers and leaving talons for you to follow.



id you get a chance to check out my hat gear designed by Tommy Hilflyer, Averwing, and Timbernest? Like me the Lass of 2002 knows how to fly in style. Here are a few highlights to keep a bird's eye out for:

- Student body and Faculty
- Spirit day activities
- Class surveys
- "Remember When . . ."
- Last will and Testament
- Sports
- Clubs
- Congratulatory ads



Sophomore Ashley represents University class of 2004 in our 2001 step rally.

Senior Shanty prepares for a career in business as she works as an assistant in the guidance office.

Even though it was cool, University represented school pride on its trip to Six Flags.

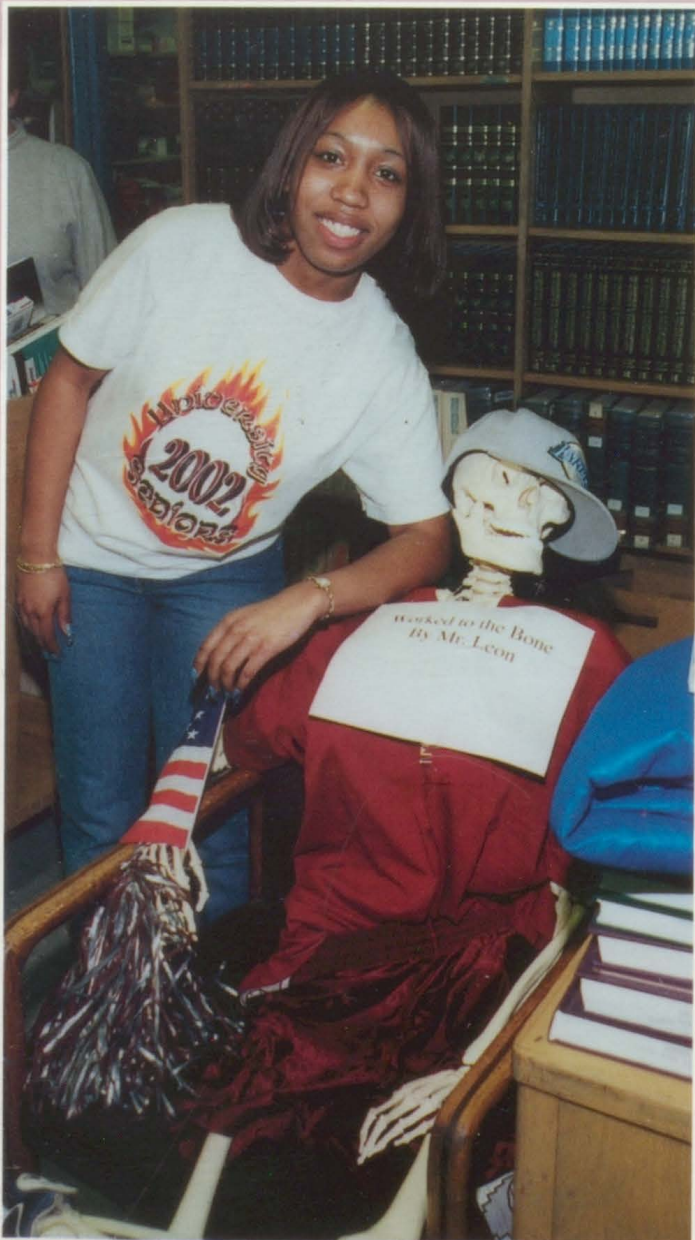


The Spirit of the Phoenix is alive



Mr. Leon encourages Phoenix athletes to "stomp 'em" as he commends their victories thus far.

Whoever said teachers couldn't sing. Ms. Turner leads Ms. Noble, Ms. Savitz, Ms. Williams, Ms. Mahon, Ms. Howard, Ms. Ryder and Ms. Beaumont-Brownlee into their version of Perfected Praise. Where is songbird Hewett?

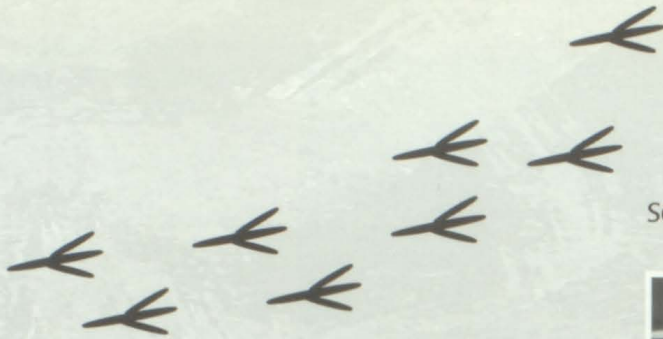


Senior Samatha DeBose gives encouragement to a teacher that Mr. Leon has worked to the bone.



University High school consists of grades 7 through 12. While we maintain a high priority on academics, we also enjoy participating in the school spirit activities, keeping the "ready mind, ready body" attitude. So it is from an early age that students learn to be among the elite in society at University High. Teachers or "Star Polishers" promote such a mind set and work ever hard to preserve and promote the unique qualities of our class. So while ensuing classes may aim at achieving standards close to those of the class of 2002, we will still be **often imitated**, but **never duplicated**.

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sure you've taken a look at the cover the yearbook. Appropriately, we highlighted our class theme and included a portrait of me, Phoenix Deuce, the school mascot and tour guide. We also compiled distinct photos of objects that are often imitated, but can never be duplicated. Pretty hot, isn't it? The yearbook committee has put extra effort into creating a book that reflects our superb character and accomplishments.

Senior Alysce Michel is totally groovy on 70's Day. Neato!



The pressure is on! Mr. Valezquez and the senior judges are totalling up the scores for the African-American Jeopardy.



And the First Place trophies go to... Only Mr. Leon knows for sure.



Seniors Shantay, Monique and Tanisha take a minute to chill amid the stress of senioritis.

Mighty Phoenix demo-ing school pride and school spirit.

Senior Taliah Powell completes her art project based on the work of Artist George Segal.

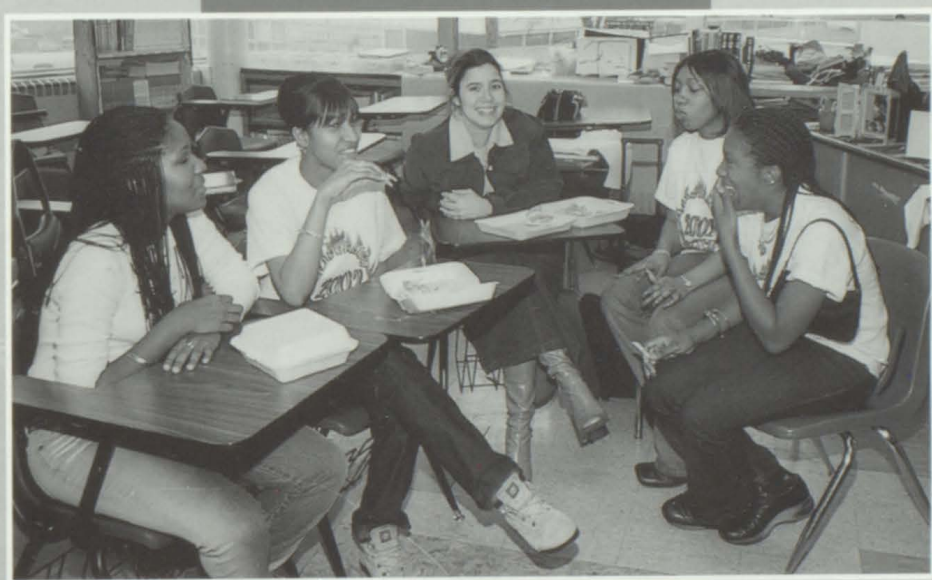


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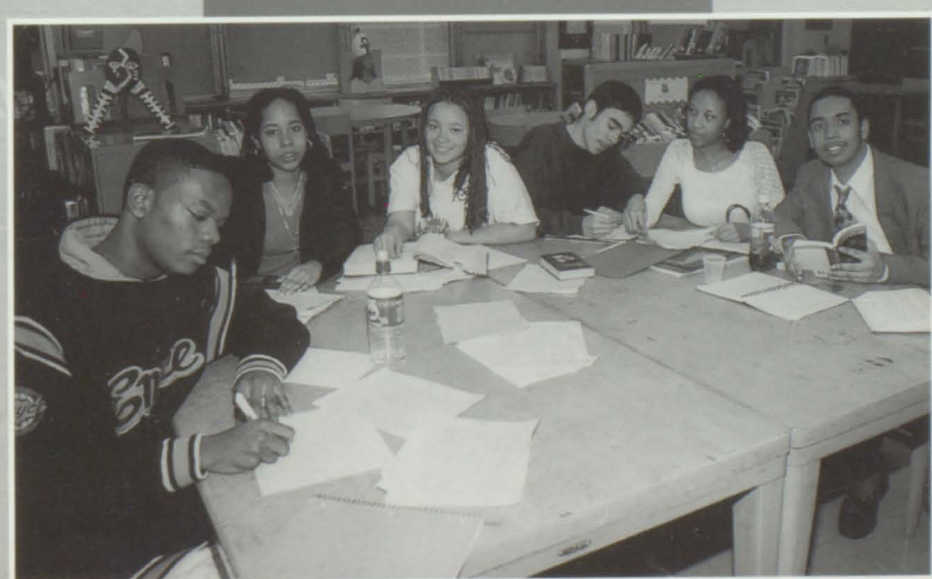


We hope that Ms. Beaumont can find a miraculous cure for Seniorities.

Caressa, Yashika and April chillin' at Great Adventures.

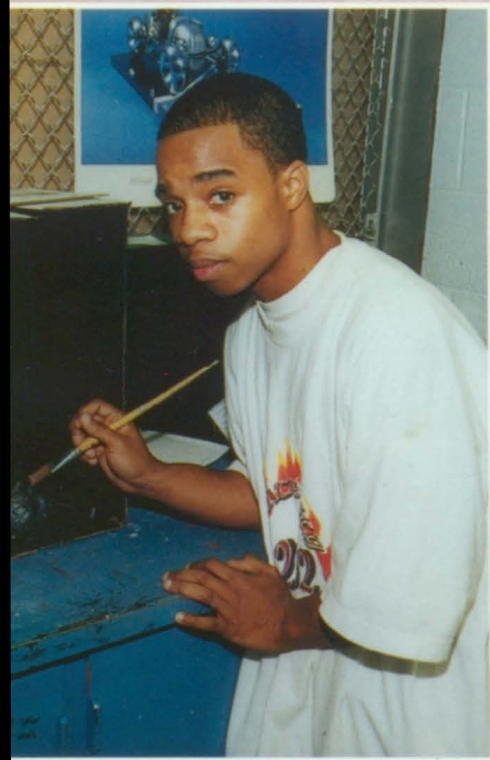


Ms. Rivera-Cruz works with Senior Reps on our upcoming graduation.

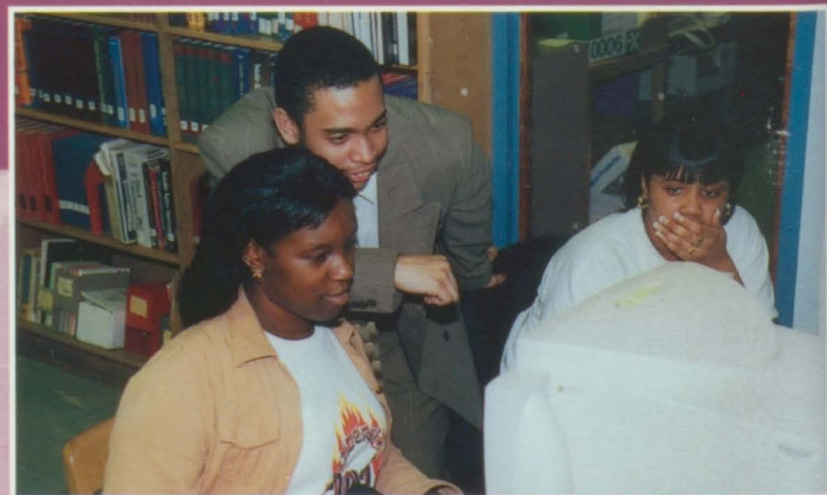


Senior lounge crew making plans to take over the library. Watch out, Ms. Eckstein!

We leave University High School memories of humorous, joyful, and remarkable times to reflect upon and cherish in the years to come. Buckle your seat belts; it's going to be a raucous flight.



Senior Quadir just can resist being creative. Could there be a calling in his future as an artist?



Is it a science project or is it lunch? Tiffany knows, Katrina Adams and Victoria Brannon need to find out.

Sometimes even Ms. Gironda can't resist being a kid.

What are they looking at? Dominick is smiling and Acacia is horrified. The library is home to a range of emotions.

Remarkable Reflections



Charles and Mapletine, members of the Phoenix Pep band, proudly represent University on and off the court.



Representing UHS, Schnovey, Aida, Christopher, Tiffany, Lissette and Carmen take a break at the 'Strides against Breast Cancer Walk.

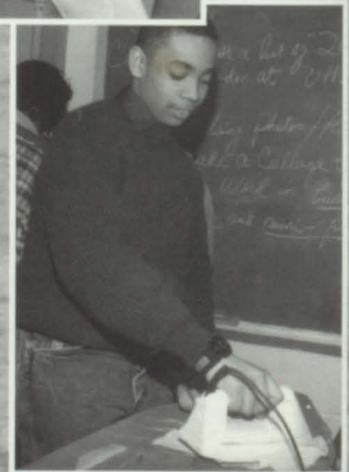
To hear James Johnson tell it, he taught Charles Basden everything he knows.



University's Pep squad stands ready to step in school spirit.

Members of the National Honor Society cheer at the unveiling of the school's mascot, Mighty Phoenix.

Remember When.....

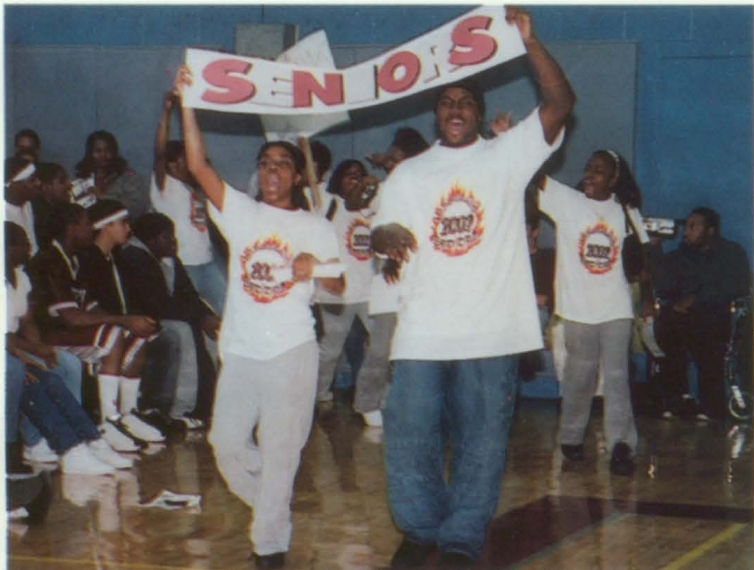




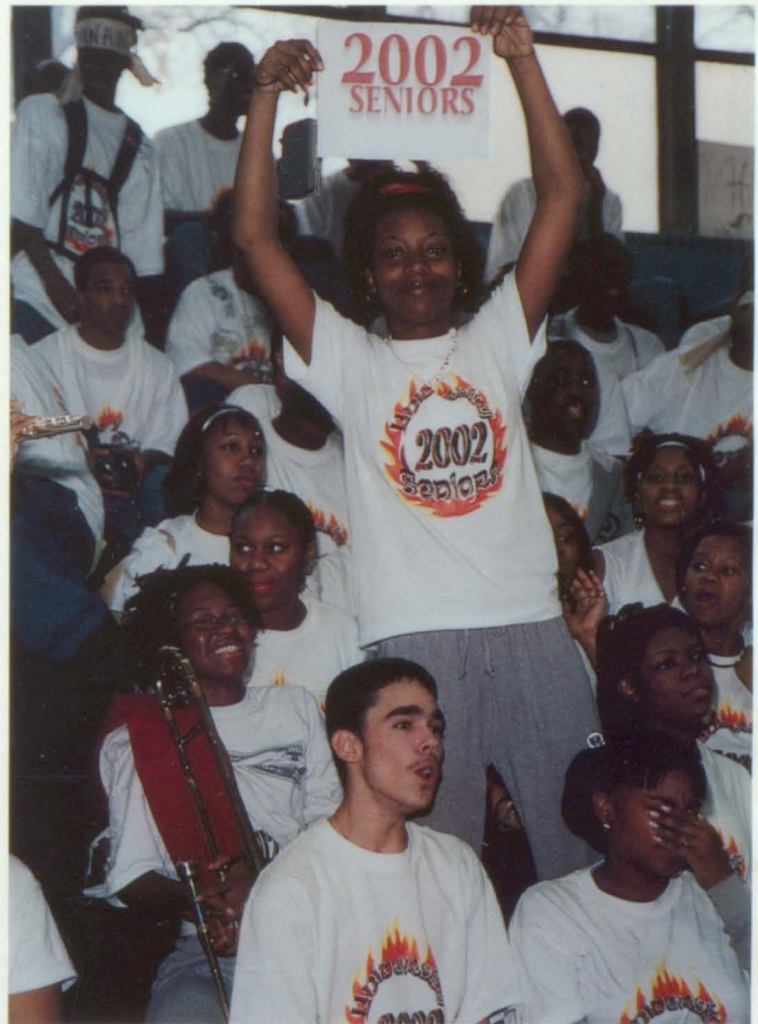
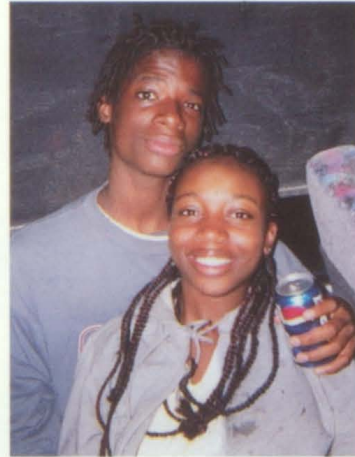
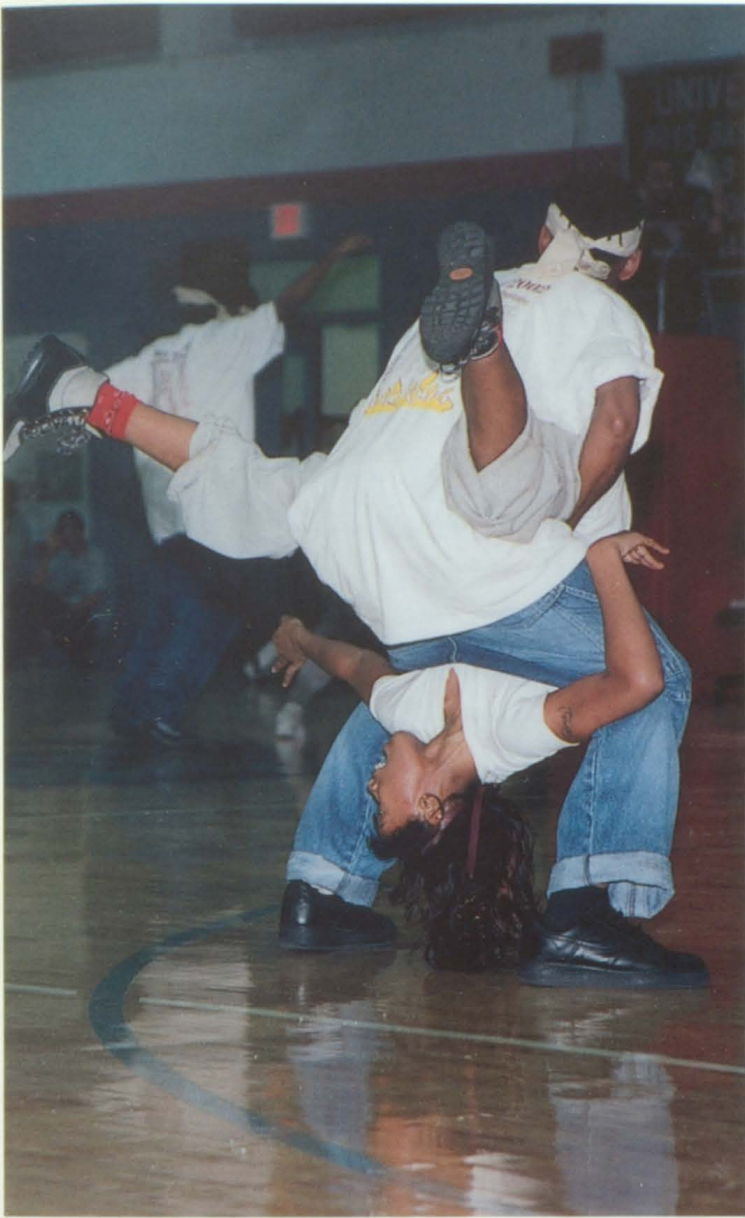
My best memories.....

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JUST FOR FUN



If you don't have fun in school, where can you have fun?
That's our philosophy, and luckily for us, Mr. Leon concurs.



The pep rallies rocked, the cheerleaders had it going on , and the Class of 2002 ruled!

This spirit will be imitated, but will it ever be duplicated? NO! Just ask Christyal.



My Memories of the

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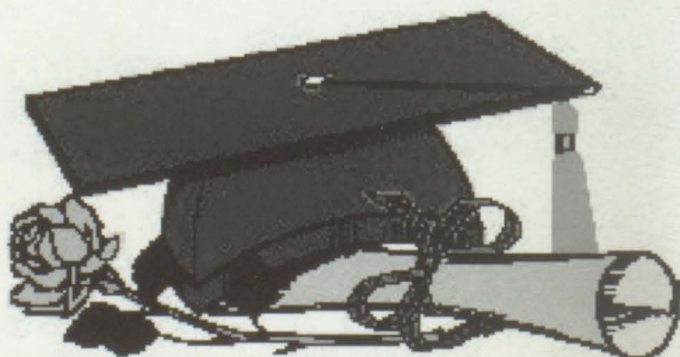
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Dear Seniors,

Your journey at University has come to an end; and what an amazing journey it has been. You began as a class trying to make your mark among all the rest, and you most surely have. In your immortal words, you have often been imitated, but never duplicated. Your spirit and talent has brought you well earned success. Now the true challenge begins, the journey that will lead you to becoming a striving force in our community has finally arrived. Accept the challenge and make your path.

On a personal level, so many of you have touched my heart, through your sweetness, kindness and honesty. I will never forget you. You have been my inspiration and I hope I have inspired you as well.

God Bless all of you.
With love and admiration,
Quetzy Rivera-Cruz



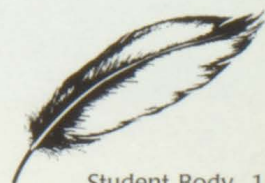
Student Body



The Student body of University High School ranges from the 7th grade to the 12th grade. What a wide variety! This works out to be advantageous because students form mentoring systems, which allows the older students to tutor, and be a role model for the younger students. Some refer to it as the "Big Brother-Big Sister" Program, which creates a brotherhood or sense of unity within the school. The juniors are paired with teachers who serve as mentors or career guiders. The links created form bonds of friendship and lead to future success.

Each class maintains a different theme and class color, each of these colors contributes to a united array of school pride and spirit. The UHS student body has reached out to the community as well making "Strides Against Breast Cancer," and joining in the "Aids Healthcare Walk." This year, University has had the privilege of setting up the kickoff of the Do-Something community outreach program. Finally, University participates in a lecture series, inaugurated this year by the former secretary of Labor, Alexis Herman, who delivered a motivational lecture

Indeed, a great deal of talent and school spirit exists within the University High School student body.





Phoenix Leaders

Dear Class of 2002,

I must begin by congratulating each of you in all that you have endured. This will serve as testimony that when faced with the most difficult of challenges; the members of the Class of 2002 will always overcome.

I write to you with many mixed emotions. I am happy that you are moving on, but sad that I only had one year to learn from you. Our paths were meant to cross for a very important reason and grateful I will always remain.

The future is ready for you and now you must be ready for the future. Accept every challenge with the understanding that you are ready. Commit yourself to excellence because no other option exists. Change the community and world around you because that is what you were destined to do.

Move on. Learn. Return. Make your community better. Pay It Forward!

Congratulations!

Roger Leon,
Principal



Greetings to the Class of 2002,

It is already tomorrow.

Time, which never stops on its journey, will pass before your eyes, and in only a few moments you will be members of the community looking back on the years that you spent at University High. When you do, the photos, facts and memories in this book will be your stepping stone to a happy reminiscence.

May your memories of University High School of the Humanities be pleasant ones, and may your future be filled with happiness and success. With every wish for a bright tomorrow.

Elizabeth A. Haden,
Vice Principal





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Physical Education
Alvarez, Lydia
Science
Andrews, Beatrice
Humanities
Arnold, Tim
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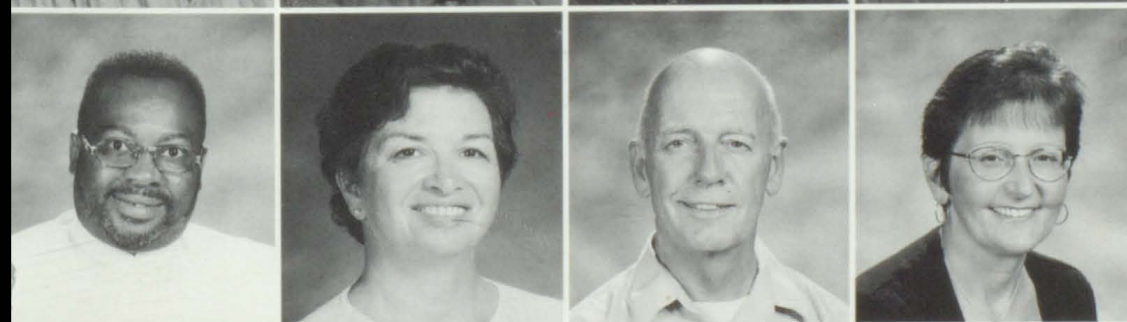
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Destefano, Robert
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Head Custodian
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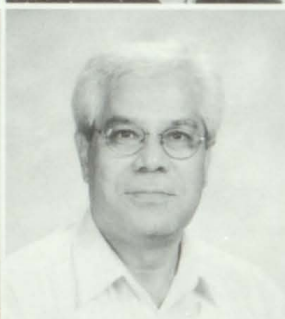
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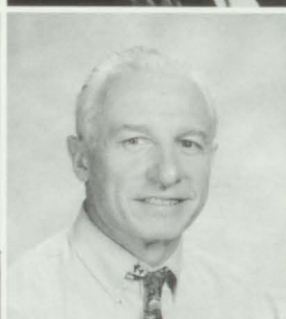
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Jackson, G. Barrington
Fine Arts
Jackson, Nichelle
School Aide



Jenkins, Jacqueline
Head Security
Johnson, Gloria
Home Economics
Kaczka, Walter
Sciences Chair
Khalil, Michael
School Aide



Kiraly, Vilmos
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Law, Hattie
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Loiseau, Nicole
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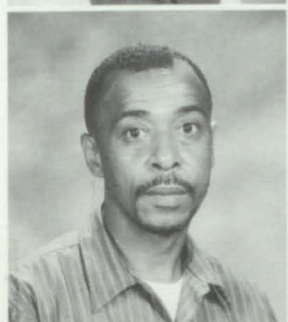




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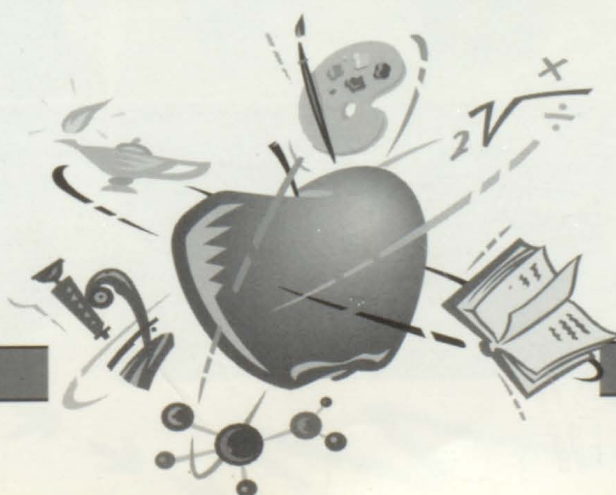
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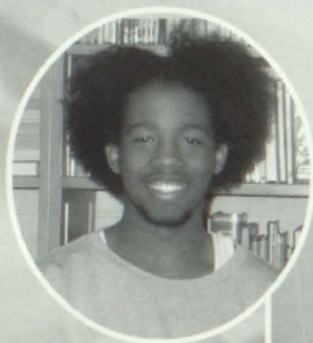
Juniors

Bad Hair Day

Schoool Spirit Fridays gives us another glimpse of what it's like on days when hair mousse simply isn't enough. In good sport, student show us what they look like *au natural*.

Senior Munir Holloway sports his bad hair with style.

"My bad hair is worse than your!" Ms. Hewett and Yvonne K. vie for top honors.

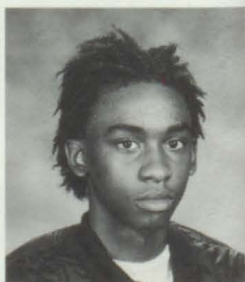
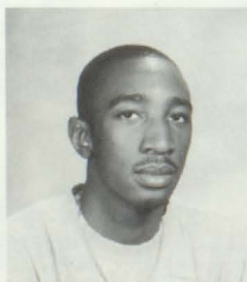


Senior Elija Johnson flaunts it with a smile.

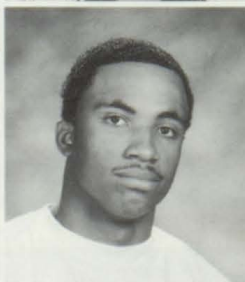
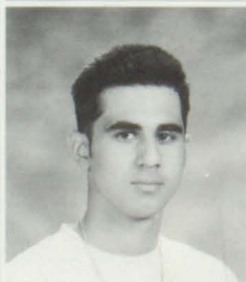


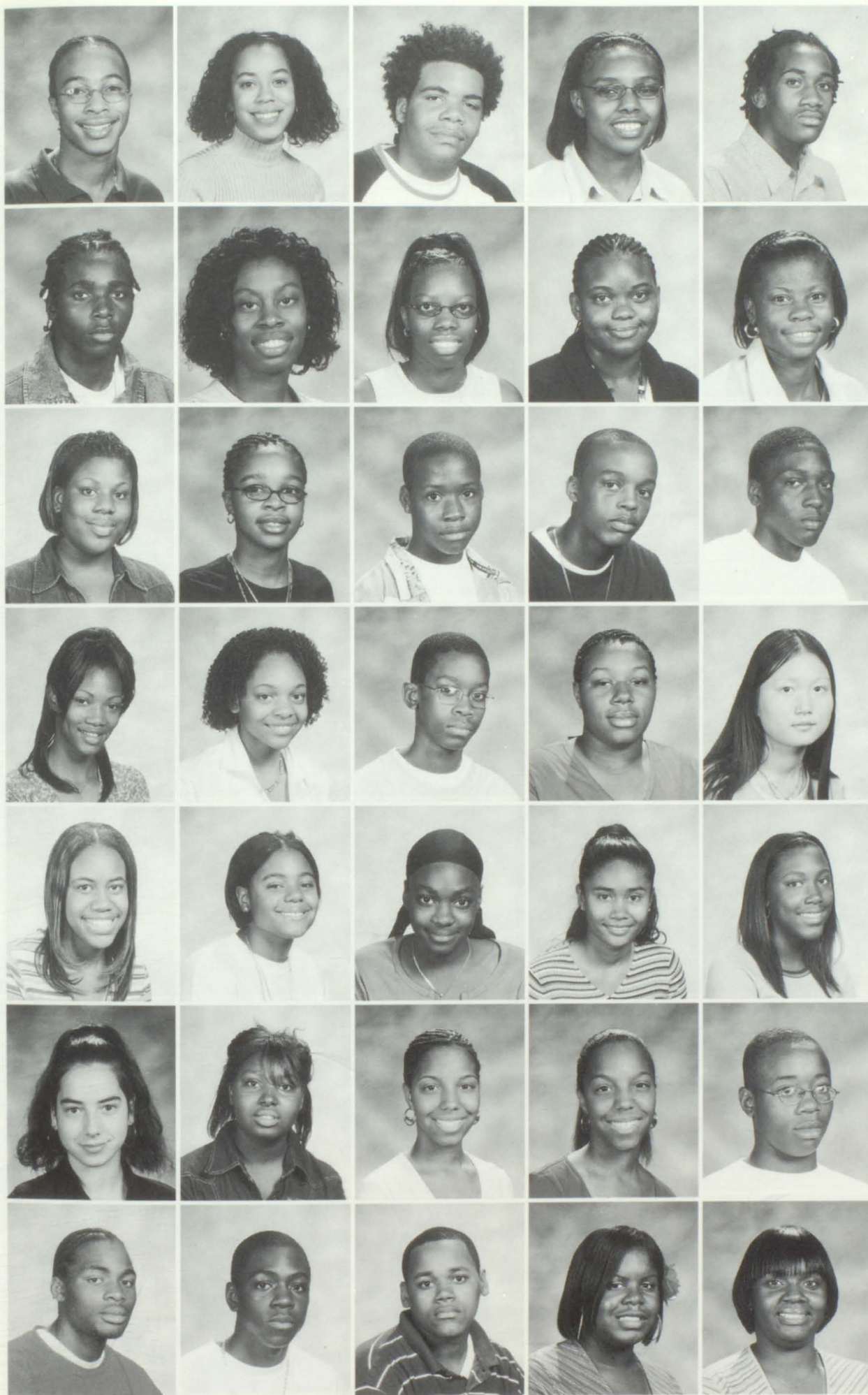
Best friends will suffer with you during bad hair days.

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Bell, Al Tariq
Black, Caprice
Botts, Doreemus
Branch, Amirah
Brown, John Earl

Brown, Willie
Bruce, Kareen
Bryant, Elena
Bunch, Tanya
Bush, Shantah

Catching, Keila
Charles, Emmanuella
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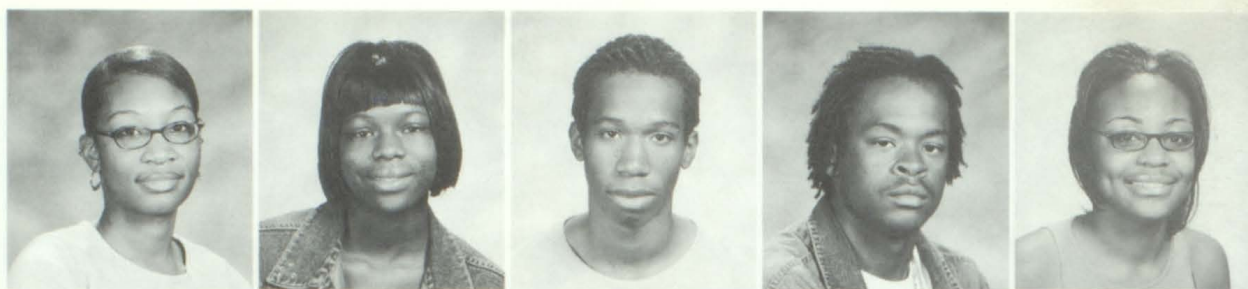
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Hall, John
Haynes, Tyrone
Henriques, Camille
Hilton, Starkia



Hinton, Samantha
Holmes, Ebony
Howell, Tarae
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James, Catrina



Jones, Darryl
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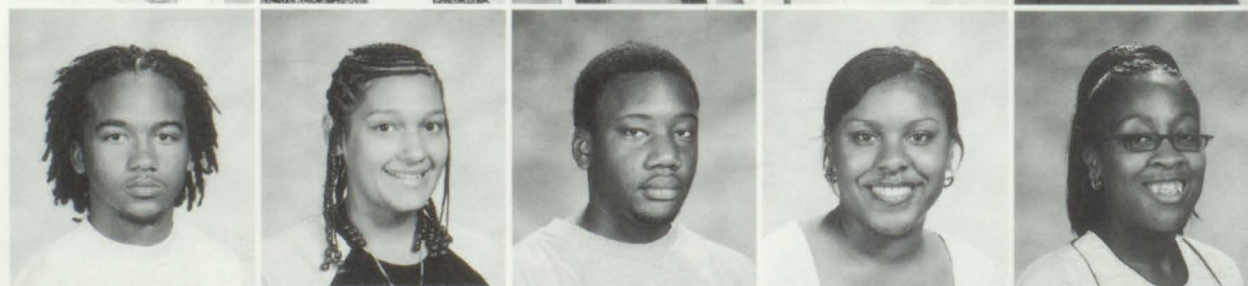
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McFadden, Kissy
McKoy, Tiffany
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Miller, Tanisha
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 Williams, Patricia
 Williamson, Jennifer

Wray, Nakiya

Sophomores

Latino Heritage Assembly

November marked a month of celebration of the art, music, dance, poetry and history of Latino Americans. The highlight of the festivities was an assembly where UHS students danced and swayed to the rhythms of Latino culture.



Jorge Ramos and Carmen Luna listen to the rhythmic congas of Mr. Velasquez



Carmen, Lissette and Neysha dance to Puerto Rico rhythms.

Eligio Ramos proudly presents history of a Latino hero.



Maysa and Yashika elegantly assume the role as Mistresses of Ceremony.

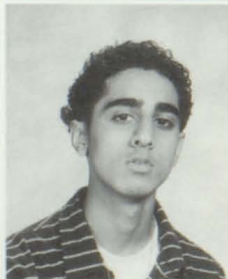
Carmen Luna leads "La Plena" a traditional dance



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Andries, Crystal
Anthony, Natasha



Awan, Ummer
Barnett, Ashlee
Basden, Charles
Beck, Asia
Black, Faelyn



Braswell, Mapletine
Brown, Elisa
Cabrera, Marquita
Callahan, Christian
Charles, Jiny





Chung, Selicia
Clement, Charline
Cobb-Jones, Taahirah
Corbin, Nashid
Correa, Marcos

Council, Shaguana
Cureton, Rasheerah
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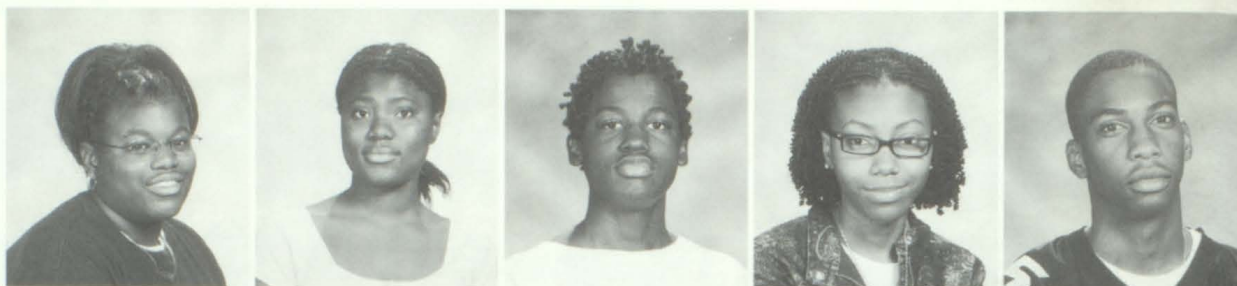
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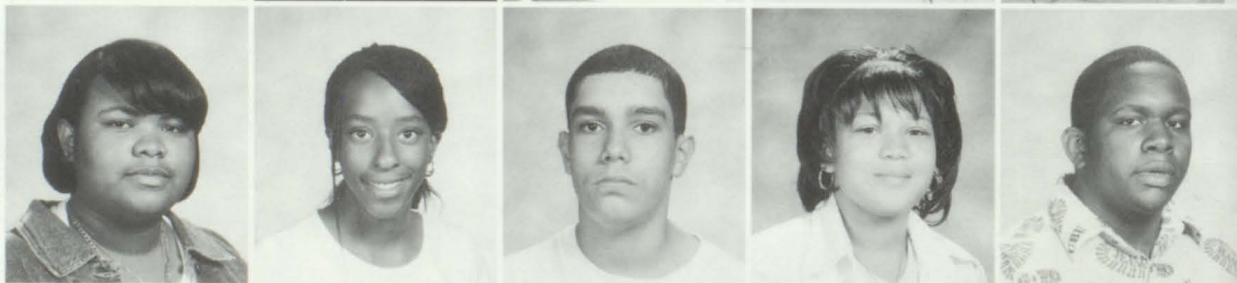
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Oliver, Kia
Paige, Latoya



Pasker, Lashonda
Pompilus, Yvette
Ramos, Eligio
Ratchford, Rukaiyah
Rawlins, Andre



Rosario, Leonel
Ross, Lance
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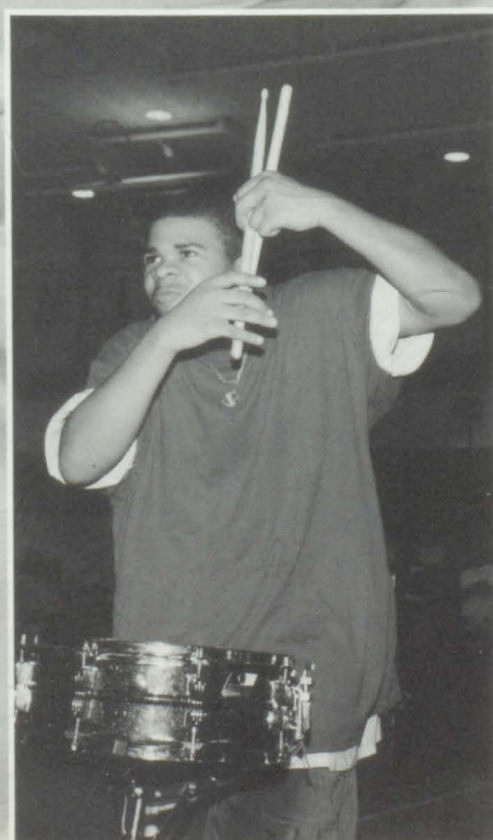


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West, Lamar
Wester, Eric
Whitehead, Monique
Wicks, Alneesa
Williams, Devin

Williams, Kyneisha
Williams, Maggie
Williamson, Audrey
Wilson, Daniel



Pep Rally 2001

Suddenly A Marching Band!

We knew we had a jazz band, but the marching band was a complete surprise. Sharaan Giles, Monique Van Dyke and Senior James Johnson pulled it all together. Principal Leon worked that rally with his colored flags. The Phoenix mascot in the back, helped greet the visiting alumni.



Las niñas latinas estan contentas de estar juntas.



Florence Nightingale made a powerful impression on UHS students.

Freshmen



The Class of 2002 demonstrates school pride and school spirit.

Adams, Syreeta
Alexander, Shakir
Alicia, Christina
Anderson, Takua
Andries, Clarissa
Bailey, Michael
Baker, Jennifer

Baldwin, Shatira
Barrow, Erica
Bennett, Da'avon
Benoit, Jean-Rene
Blevins, Deandrea
Boyd, Jaquan
Brinson, Anthony

Brinson, Michelle
Brito, Roseangela
Brookins, Yahsmine
Brown, John
Brown, Shannon
Brown, Vanetta
Bush, Samantha

Cabrera, Adolfo
Camacho, Lionel
Canty, Derrick
Carmona, Jessica
Carroll, Tashom
Cato, Julia
Cedeno, Esther



Accept the CHALLENGE



Christie, Jennifer
Cook, Camile
Cook, Tanya
Daniels, Shanieka
Davis, Alissa
Davis, Roya
Demarzano, Dashaun

Dixon, Kari-Ann
Doward, Tenisha
Epps, Jamar
Eze, Victoria
Ferguson, Porsha
Floyd, Keihonna
Foreman, Jahad

Freeman, Raven
Glover, Rahbbee
Goodson, Darrell
Gordon, Nafeesa
Green, Jasmine
Greene, Megan
Hardesty, Jalissa

Harris, Alicia
Harrison, Jasmine
Hayes, Antwan
Herald, Urshala
Herbert, Shanay
Horatio, Wemyss
Howard, Tierra

Jackson, Malika
Jackson, Tachelle
Johnson, Ajaa
Johnson, Quinn
Johnson, Stephen
Jones, Lamar
Jones, Laquan

Jones, Marquis
Kelley, Faatimah
Kendall, Khrista
King, Derrick
Lamothe, Jennifer
Lewis, Ashia
Livingston, George

Matos, Davina
Mays, Chanel
McLucas, Lorenzo
McMillian, Teresha
Meeks, Jessica
Moore, Nakiyyah
Nieves, Samuel

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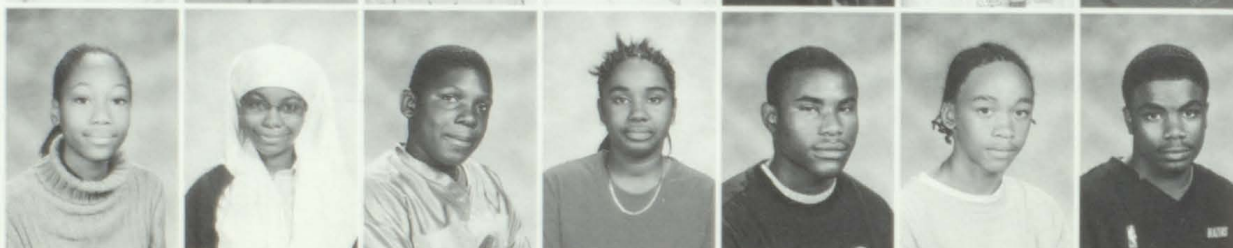
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Reed, La'Sean
Richiez, Naidoby
Roberts, Zeeta



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Robles, Glenda
Robles, Jonathan
Roman, Jennifer
Rose, Rameses
Ross, Charae
Ruiz, Krystal



Sales, Rodreaka
Shariah, Majeedah
Sly, Al-Lateef
Smalls, Xianna
Smith, Akeem
Smith, Antwan
Sore, Rasheedine



Stephenson, Sarah
Talor, Jamar
Taylor, Trevin
Thomas, Jasmine
Thomas, Lashawn
Thompson, Derrick
Torry, Shahzaadee



Upchurch, Jade
Velazquez, Melissa
Venord, Nachele
Vining, Alreema
Walfker, Cara
Walker, Tia
Washington, Tyniesha



Watson, Christina
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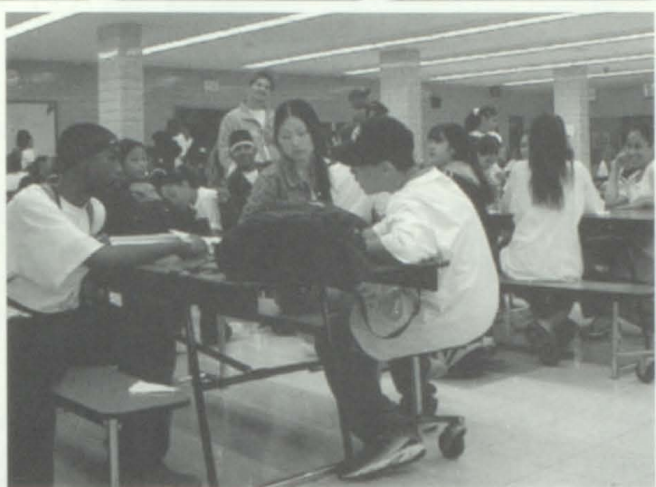


Wood, Renee
Woodson, Kia
Yasin, Nazahah



Gifted and Talented

First Day Jitters



Students gather on September 10th for the first day of the 2001-2002 school year. Smiles, frowns, fears all mark the faces of our incoming students.



Ahmad, Sakinah
Anderson, Gary
Amos, Shakirah
Burwell, Shahidah
Cato, Ervin
Cozart, Dalila
Crawford, Makia

Dwight, Rashon
Fouad, Veronica
Gandarez, Sandra
Hairston, Jasmine
Hinnant, Danita
Hoffman, Donyea
Howell, Tameeka

Johnson, Quallie
Jones, Precious
Lemma, Alemnehe
Little, Marquita
Mack, Jalena
McIver, Dejanirah
Morales, Melanie

Murray, Ashley
Noori, Mostapha
Owens, Tjira
Papraniku, Ruben
Phillips, Ashliyah
Reid, Kiyana
Saunders, Samirah

Staniger, Kimberley
Thom, Alisha

Seniors



Ah, Seniors,

They are my heart and my spirit. Like me, they went through fiery tests of will and endurance, and like me they rise and lead.



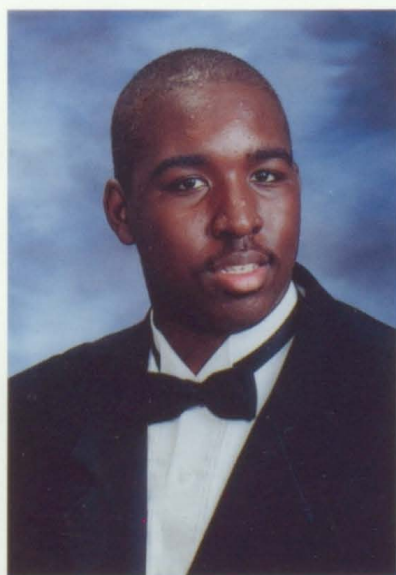
This Class has known four principals and three vice-principals, and has had to become accustomed to each. This class suffered through the untimely death of a beloved teacher, yet rose to honor his memory and devotion. This class witnessed the destruction of the Twin Towers on the second day of their last school year, agonizing about the fate of loved ones who worked at Ground Zero or nearby.



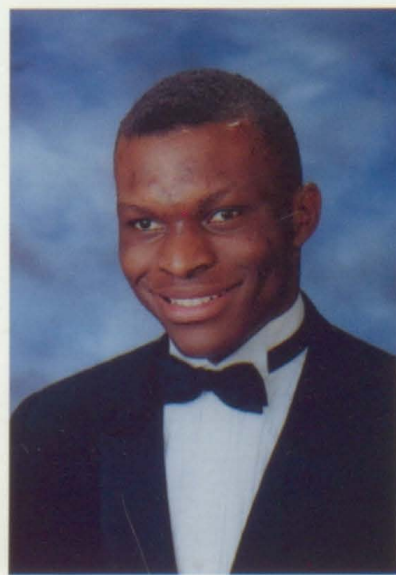
I could continue in this vain, but you get the gist - This class is made of material stronger than steel and more durable. Come fly with me and meet them.



Introducing the Class of 2002



Safiya Abdus-Sabur
James Acey
Katrina Adams

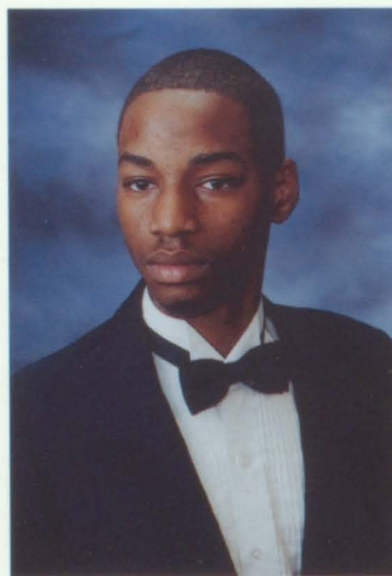


Donye Alexander
Christyal Anderson
Antoine Barber

Schnovey Barker
Jerren Battle
Hassanah Blake



Precious Booker
Dennis Bradley
Victoria Brannon



Aisyia Carroll
Jennifer Charles
Stepehn Cochran



Often imitated, but never duplicated



April Cox
Eboni Crawford
Na-Tasha Cunningham

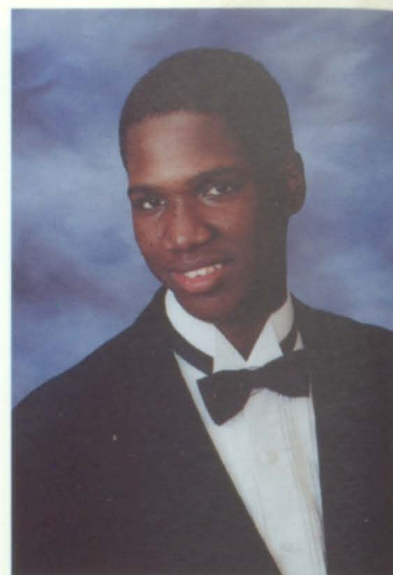


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April Davis
Samantha Debose

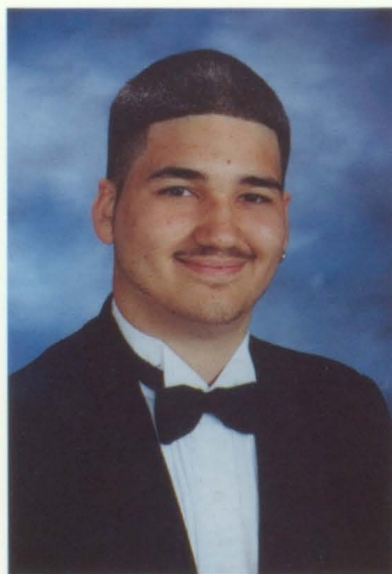


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Lauren Dixon
Shakinah Dortch

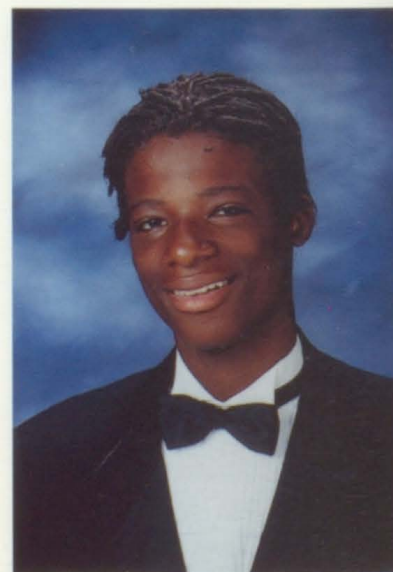
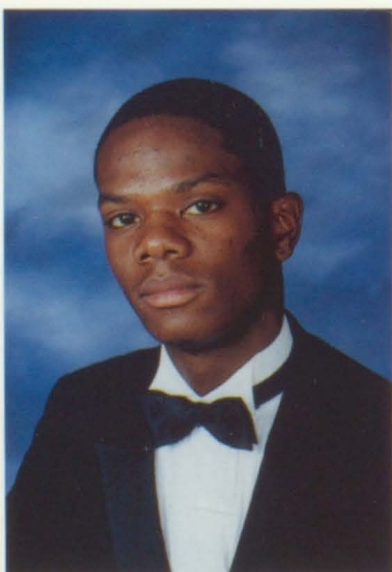
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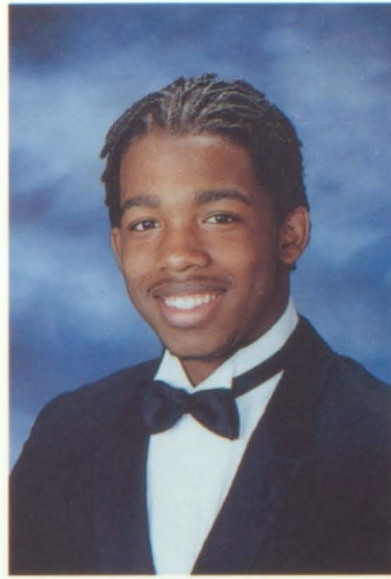
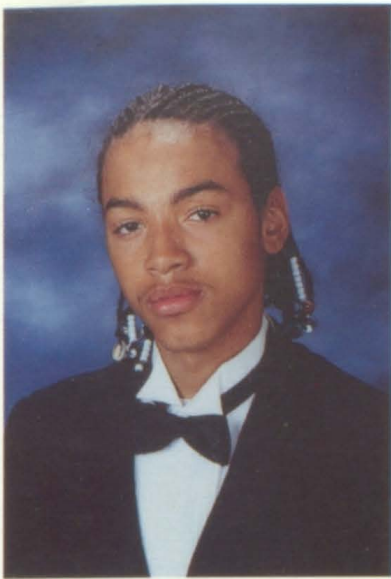


Monikk Gray
Ivan Guzman
Kendraal Harrison



Sideeq Heard
Nadia Hicks
Tauron Hinnant





Munir Holloway
Acacia Ingram
Eliga Johnson



James Johnson
Vanessa Johnson
Vonetta Johnson



Alisha Jones
Tanisha Kelly
Quenisha Knight

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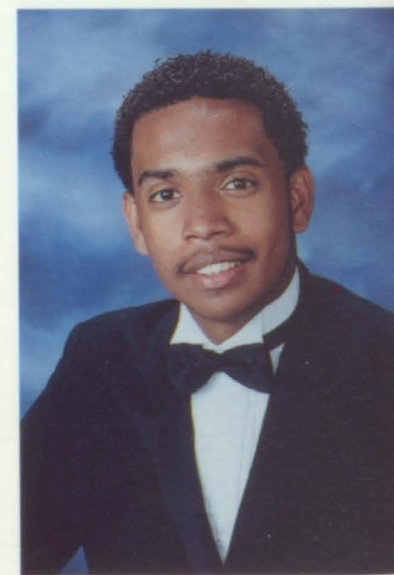
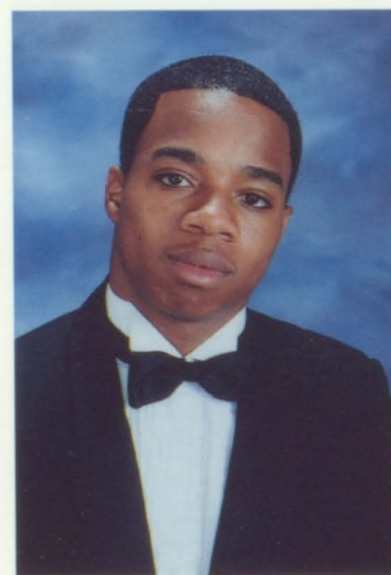
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Jenny Maldonado



Victor Marshall
Erika Martinez
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Aida Matthews
Quadir McCollum
Dominick McKoy



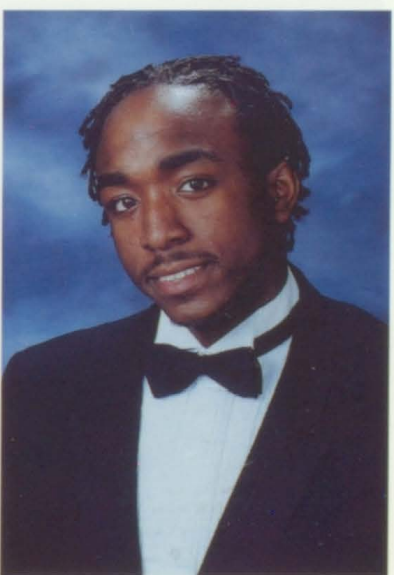
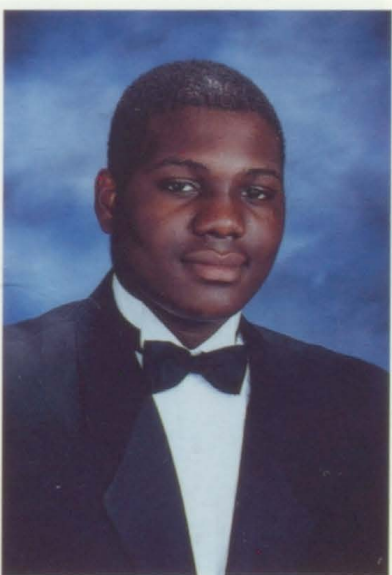
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Alysce Michel
Tiffany Miller
Christopher Moore



Sheereen Morris
Yolanda Mullings
Merissa Munford

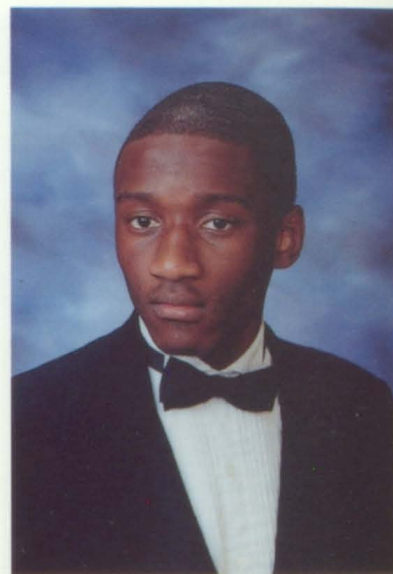
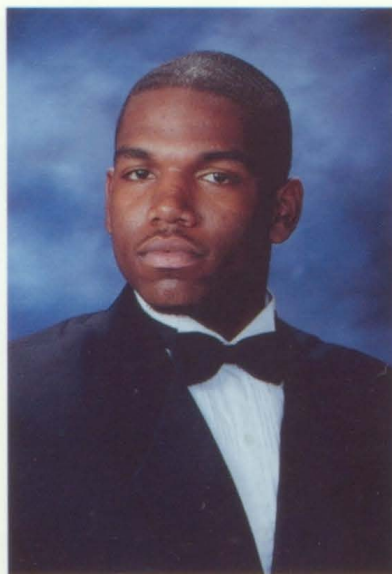


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Sherri Owens
Danielle Peters

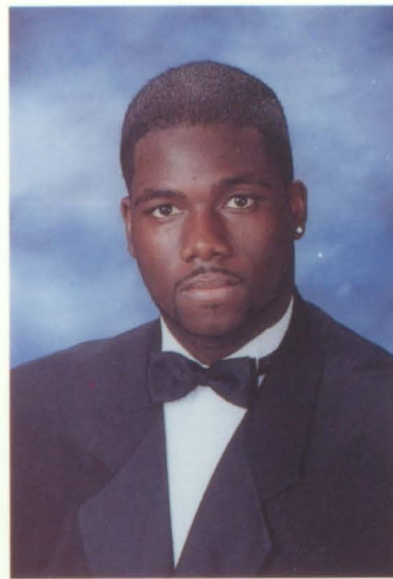
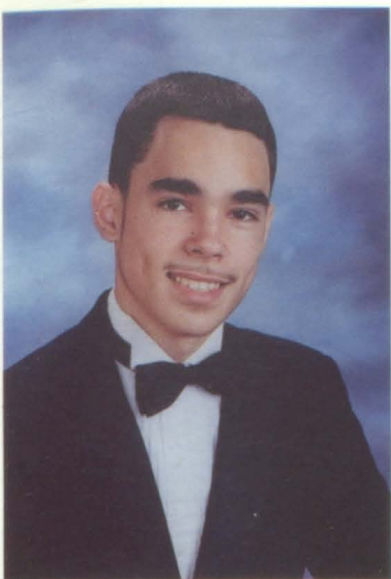


Tremayne Phillips
Leon Pinckney
Keron Piper



Rajohn Pittman
Ashley Powell
Talia Powell





Omar Ramos
Patrice Reyes
Kerron Roberts



Julio Roman
Sameerah Salaam
Khadijah Scott



Philippe Slater
Yashika Smith
Shaista Sowell

Joy'lette Sutton
Lauren Talmadge
Khalilah Terrell



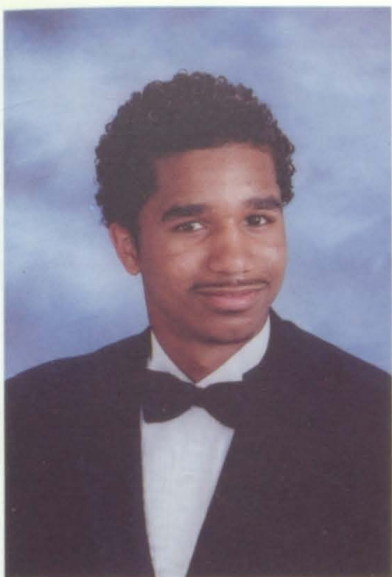
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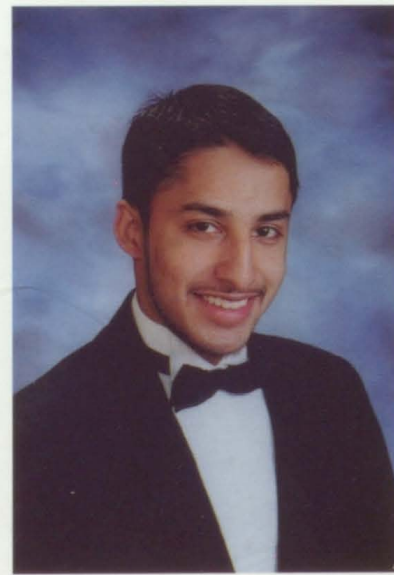
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Michael Torres
Erica Vega
Caressa Walker



James Walls
Maysa Washington
Shaquannah Watkins



Emmanuel Wogwugwu
Yousuf Zafar







Class of 2002



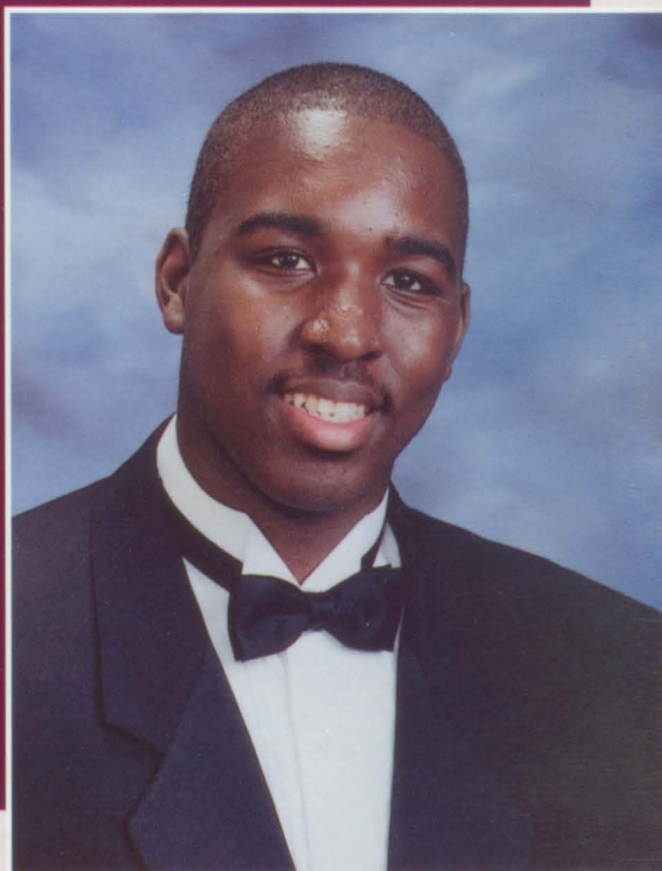
Safiya Abdus-Sabur

Above all, I would like to give thanks to the most beneficial and Merciful Allah, he who has given me the strength to overcome some of the most difficult obstacles. Next I would like to thank my mother Umi who made me the person that I am today. Luv you. I definitely cannot forget about my brother who is also the father figure in my life, you stayed on my back since I was a little girl and helped me become the young lady I am today, by encouraging me to want more in life. Hassan I love you. I'd also like to say thank you to all my sisters including Tasia, Dakeerah and Aysa: I love all of you the same. I cannot forget about my grandmother who kept after me all my life, which sometimes I resented, but now I know that it was for the best. Luv you, grandma. Shout Outs to all my peoples, too numerous to alphabetize, but particularly to Danielle C. I can't forget about my cousins Nae-Nae and Tasha. This message would not be complete without mentioning Rahmid. Rahmid you have been there for me for 3 years now and had a big impact on my life. Thank you. And to my brother Kha: stay funny. I end this note by saying that my High School life was a masquerade, but I made it through with determination, love and most of all Allah. From the Class of 2002 we are often imitated, but never duplicated.

James Acey



First, I would like to thank God for his many blessings and for continuing to watch over me. To my mother: I want to thank you raising me to pursue my goals and excel in life. There are no words that expresses the time and effort you put into raising a responsible young man, I love you. To my partner in crime, Chris M. It's been eight years, and you've been like a brother to me. You were the same then as you are now. Don't ever change. To my girl Shareda, you know I'll always have love in my heart for you. To my "peeps," Sideeq, Danielle, Khadijah, Shika (For U BU), Tasha, Tremayne, Keron P, James J., Tiffany, Hassanah (Baah !!!), Eboni, April C., Schnovey and Merissa (No!). Each of you has had an affect on me that has made my time at Big UNI memorable. I wish you all the best in life. To my pathmark crew: Shug, Shakirah, Tallah, Lauren, Nessa, Netta, and Chris E. Remember all the fun we had watching the other customers fight and not doing any work. To Mrs. Rivera-Cruz, Mrs. Girona, Mr. Welsch, Mrs. Andrews, Ms. Hewett, Ms. James, Mrs. Hayden, and Mr. Husain: Thanks for keeping me on my school work. Finally to everyone else; we will **often be imitated,** but the class of Deuce Deuce will **never be duplicated.** ONE!



Katrina Adams



It's here already, my senior year! I couldn't wait for this time to come, but now it is here and for some reason I'm just not ready to go. It came so fast. I can remember as if it was yesterday when I first walked into the doors of University High as a 7th grade student. I still have a visual image in my mind of the smile on my grandmother's face when we were at orientation. I thought 2002 would never get here. First and foremost, I would like to thank no other than **God**, without him nothing would be possible. To my four sisters and one brother, I love you all. I always tried to stay strong for you all. What would high school be without these certain people to make it worthwhile Sameerah, Sakinah, Shakeisha, Vicky, Safiya, Sheereen, and those I didn't include don't be mad you still were an inspiration to me. To my mother and father for making me a responsible person and preparing me for life. To Jessica, thanks for being the friend I needed. To my cousin Vicky, you're god's gift to me. I thank God for my grandmother everyday. She's my sunshine on a rainy day. Oscar, I don't even know how to thank you, but I could start by thanking you for never leaving my side no matter what obstacles came up. I will surely miss you all as I start my journey. **Often** will the Class of 2002 be **Imitated**, **never** will we it be **duplicated**. One.

Donye Alexander

First I have to thank my mother, brother, and grandmother who I love dearly. They have helped me through the worst of times and shared with me the best of times. I want to thank Mrs. Gironda who has been a great teacher and an even greater friend. I want to thank Mrs. Rivera who has always put up with us from the very beginning. I know there were times when she want to just throw in the towel but she made it through without giving up on us. To Mr. Leon, I was only able to have you as principal for one year, but you have done a lot for my class and you will be greatly missed. I can truthfully say that you were one of the coolest principals I've had. Of course I can't forget all my wonderful friends who have been there through thick and thin. So much luv goes out to Jennifer, Chanel, Patti, Precious, Carmen, Rossi, Ant, Jenny, Tiffany & Talliah, Sharaan, Eliga and of course to all of my Big Sisters I give the utmost respect. I will certainly remember my years spent at University High because they were some of the best years of my life. Most of all, the senior class will always be **Often Imitated, Never Duplicated**.



Christyal Anderson

I just want to thank my Lord and my Savior Jesus Christ, without him, I am nothing. Then I thank my parents, they have been nurturing, loving parents even though I was hard-headed at times. I thank my sisters, who have been second mothers to me and to my brother all my nieces and nephews, I love y'all. I thank my church that had a hand in raising me and my best friend Tima, you will always be my sister. I want to give a shout out to Riss you were always a good friend and you kept it real, Shannon I will always love you and I consider you my best friend. Nit and the rest, don't be traitors to the table. To Tasha, Lisha Sanah: thanks for being my friend. I'm going to miss my junior peoples especially my daughter Catrina, my motivation. I love you. My divas keep your head up. I say "see you later" to my Hooda peoples and to the basketball team, especially Trina, Mo, Maple, Keeda, Tippy and Audrey, I love all y'all and I am going to miss the games and the bus rides. I'm definitely going to miss the senior class for being so crazy, all of you will forever be in my heart. I thank my English teachers who have taught and inspired me to love English and literature. To the coolest teachers, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Scheile, and Ms. Tierney, yall made school fun. I am going to miss everybody in Big Uni! Just know that I love all of you and "deuce deuce" is **often imitated never duplicated!**

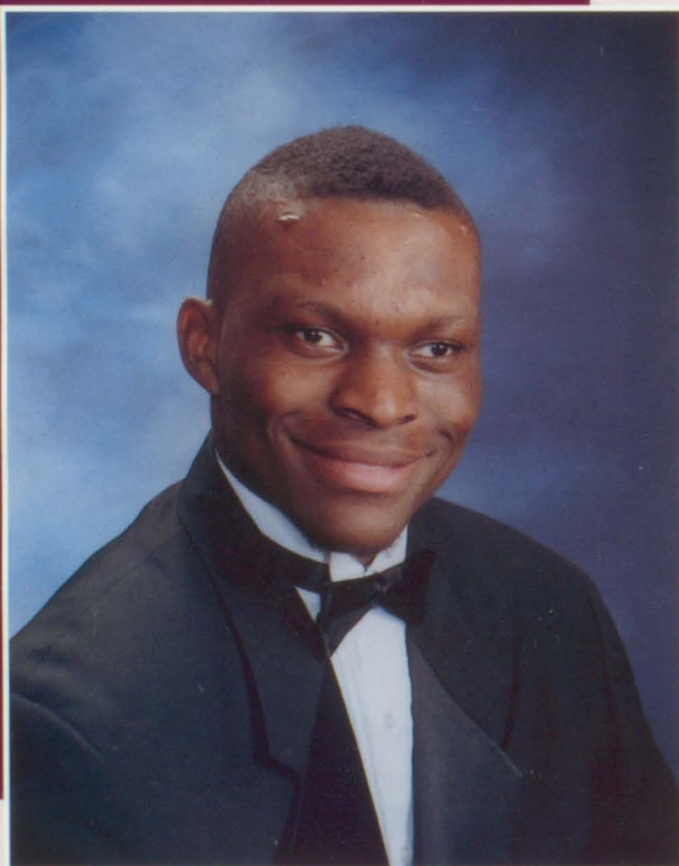


Antoine Barber



I can't believe that it is almost over for me as a senior in high school. Who ever thought that I Antoine Barber, a senior, would make it this far. I would first I like to thank God for every thing he has done for me. When I was in the ninth grade I wasn't thinking about graduating from high school. I thought I had many years to go before I graduate. I was afraid I wouldn't have any friends here at University High School. I took to music as a way to express myself, my way of speaking. It became easier for me because I could play something that someone else could understand. I would like to thank my mother, for being there for me when I needed her. Also I would like to thank my teachers, Ms. Gray, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Kaczka, Ms. Muhammad, Ms. Stevenson, and Ms. Sandford.

I would like to thank all my music teachers Mr. Corley, Mr. Starks, Mr. Bell for showing me how to play a variety of instruments. I would like to give a shout out to all my peeps from the U.H.S Jazz band and the Concert band. I now know that when the undergraduates become seniors they will remember me, and what I did. I would like to wish best of luck to the class of 2002. I will say "Deuce Deuce" for now, but we will **never be forgotten and never duplicated.**



Schnovey Barker

First of all, I would like to thank the most important person in my life, God. Thank you for answering my praises and giving me the strength and courage to continue. Much love to my mother who sacrificed everything for me. To my father: thank you daddy. To Micheal my role model: thanks for listening, to Vanessa and Bre: I love you. To my grandmother who gave me the strength to carry on: Thank you. R.I.P.

To Kirah my best friend: I love you and keep doing what you're doing. To Latoya: "I love you sugar". To Taliah: I'll always remember you, "It's a Libra thing." To Tasha: although we didn't make it, you're still my Princeton sister. Many hugs and kisses to my girl Tiffany. I would like to give a special shout-out to Althea representing GT. Shaista, I love you girl. "Yoda" I will miss you. I can't forget my "fat face" you know I love you. Quenisha and Safiya: you know I couldn't and will never forget you. To my girl 'Color': black power. To my people Chris and James: I love you all 'No!' To my baby Peaches: you know I love you now and forever. Thanks to Mrs. Rivera for standing by me and the senior class. I know it was hard. To all the teachers who made a difference: Mr. Husain, Mrs. Siroy, Mrs. Girona, and Mr. Freidank - my success will be based on your teaching, Thank you.

I want you and the rest of the class of 2002 to know that your friendship will be **Often Imitated**, yet **Never Duplicated**.



Jerren Battle



Allow me to begin by thanking the person or persons who are responsible for getting me to write this paragraph. I know that it wasn't a big ordeal, but I procrastinated for a very long time. But I digress . . . I am taking this opportunity to thank my family for not only loving me, but loving me unconditionally. I know I haven't always been the son you deserve, and for that I am sorry. I will try for better days ahead. To all my Uni buds, "It's been real!" I won't list each of you by name, but you know who you are. Stay focused. A huge thank you goes out to all my teachers. I am sure I wouldn't have gotten as far as I did without you. And before I go: I know that I was **often imitated**, but know that I was **never duplicated**.





Hassanah Blake

Thank you Lord for being able to do all things but fail. Grandma- thanks for being my provider. It has been an extremely bumpy road but we made it. Uncle Sadiq & Auntie Tammy- thanks for the unconditional love and support. Josh- you are the best big brother a girl could have- I luv you! Natasha and Lil Sadiq- you are my joy. Luv Ya Lots. Jasonn- We have been through so much together. Thanks for helping me to become the person I am today. I luv you more than words can measure! Danielle- you are amazing. Thanks for being my sister. I love you and I will always be here when you need me. Ebony: Thanks for being the wonderful person you are. The world ain't ready for you! Aida and Khadijah- thanks for being there to make me smile. Tasha, Schnovey, Taliah, & Christyal- you have helped to make high school a truly memorable experience. I luv you! Quadir- Thanks so much for always having time to listen. I luv you! Dennis- I will always treasure our friendship. Lots of luv to: James A., James J., Chris M., Chris L., Tauron, Goo, Big K, Lil K, Trey, Phil, Omar, Yousuf, Samantha, Leon, Sam, Sideeq, Matt, Erica, Maysa & Carressa. The Staff: Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Law, Mr. Friedank, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Girona, Mrs. Hewett, Ms. Turner, Ms. Tierney, and Mr. Alexander- thanks for the "extra push". Mrs. RiveraCruz- Thanks for standing behind us. I can finally admit that the Class of 2002 will be missed. We will **often** be imitated but we will **never** be duplicated! **CLASS DISMISSED**

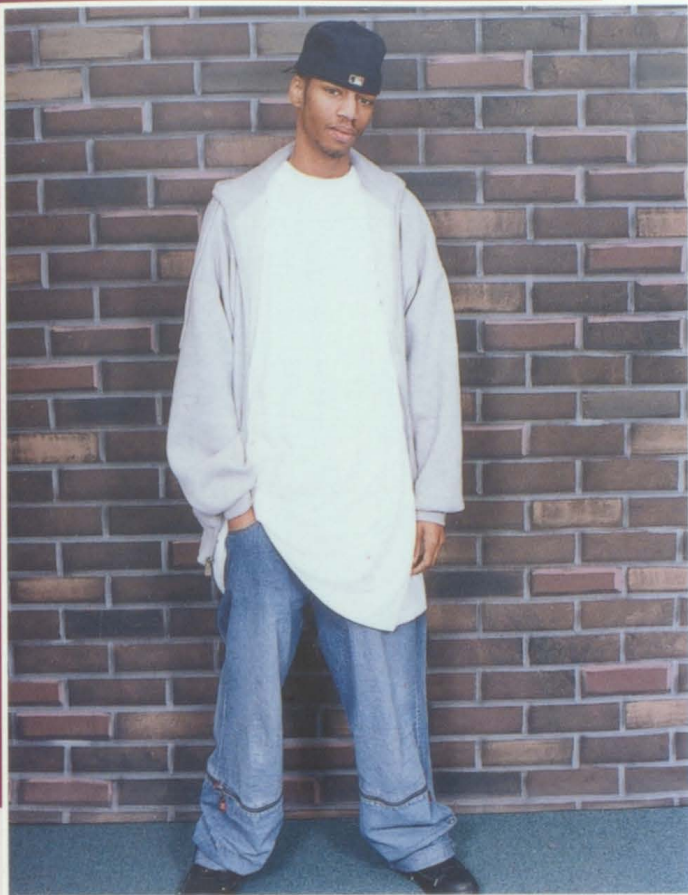


Precious Booker

I've seen many, life-changing things, but only being at Uni has changed me. I started 7th gr. quiet and introverted. 6 yrs. later, I'm friendly and outspoken. I thank the faculty and staff who helped bring this change: the ones I spoke out against, or the ones who told me to stand up for what I believe. I thank the teachers who taught me so much and became great friends to me: Mrs. Girona, Mrs. Rivera-Cruz, and Mr. D. To The SpitFire Crew, 'Ye, Carmen, Patti, Jen, Aisha, Chanel, and Jenny, I love you; thanks for being there. To my boys, Rossi, Eliga, and James, thanks for the jokes. To my TKO sisters, Misty, Vicious, Glorious, and Dark & Lovely, I will miss the TKO things we never got to do. To my little sisters, Manaholic, Itsy Bitsy, Chrissy, and Cheeks-All-Mighty, you were real troopers. To those I met my junior and senior year, Janine, Sharaan, Anthony, Eric, Dez, etc., I'm glad I got to know you. I thank Barbara and Mr. Clementson for the arguments and guitar lessons; we will be stars. I thank my grandma for her care; my parents for their support; my sisters, Gwen, Nicky, Krystle, and Trina, for their love and good advice. Mostly, thank God for giving me these wonderful people and experiences. Remember: Live life to the fullest or not at all, and make your lives so great that they're **"Often Imitated, Never Duplicated"**.

Dennis Bradley

When I walked through the doors of Uni six years ago I ran back out in fear. But when I walked through the doors of UHS four years ago, I had no idea how different life was going to be from that moment on. The teachers who supported me and the friendships I made have played a tremendous part in my life. Before I give my shout-outs, I want to thank God, my mother, grandmother, and siblings. To that special someone: you know who you are, words can't express the way I feel but you know I will always luv you. To my son Qua: I love you like a brother. To April my best friend: I'll always be there when you need me. To Hassanah: thanks for being there when I needed you. To Edge, Trey, Matt, Leon, Big K, Tauron, E-Man, Ke-Ke, Garcia, Chris L., Lil Rah, Lil K, Big Boy Battle, and the Senior Class Enforcer: see you when I get there. To almost every girl in the c/o 2002: I will miss you. To T.K. see you at the academy. To Maysa, Caressa, Joy, Taliah, Tasha, Sam, Danny, Lady Jesus, Keisha, Shika, Toya, Peanut Gallery, and my daughter: all of y'all will be missed. To every eligible young lady: I am not hard to find. If I didn't mention you, don't get mad because you're the weakest link, GOODBYE. Remember we will be **often imitated but never duplicated**



Victoria Brannon

First things first, I want to thank You for the wonderful things you have done for me: for You have given me life on January 26, 1984. For giving my mother the strength to deal with me for eighteen years; for giving me the knowledge to know when it's time to play and when it's not. You have shown me the way through elementary onto high school. Through my experiences with high school I have learned that friends come and go. Oh! So do principals! I've had four principals at University since seventh grade. This has shown me how to adjust to changes on such short notice. I've prayed and asked You for help time and time again. You taught me that just because an individual, I won't say no names, and I have differences, that doesn't have to effect me academically. I've learned some things are better left unsaid. But you know what, I'll miss high school. Only in high school can you tell a teacher she didn't give an assignment when you know she did. Only in high school you cannot do a lick of homework and still pass with a descent grade for the cycle. I will miss lunchtime with my fellow classmates, debating on whether Morris Chesnut looks better or Chris Tucker. I'll look back, but never go backwards. As you know **WE ARE OFTEN IMITATED, BUT NEVER DUPLICATED!**



Aisya Nicole Carroll

Most of all, giving all the glory, honor, & praises to God; who is the head of my life. Thank You Jesus, because without you, I would not have made it this far. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me become who I am today. Thank you mommy for everything you have taught me. I put you thru much, but thank you for sticking by me. I would like to thank my Pastor & First Lady, Bishop Alvin & Sis. Crone .you both have inspired my life. I would like to thank every teacher and staff member who has taught me & impacted my life. I would also like to thank; Mrs.Mahon, Dr.Noble, Mrs.Law, Ms.Melvin.and Mrs.Rivera: Thank you for all of your help and support. Your struggle with us will be worth it all. To all of my friends; Nadia, Ashley, Dominick, Ebony, senior lounge, underclassmen, and every one of you. Please forgive me if I left you out, it was not intentional. Most of all to my best friend, Eliga: Thank you for being there for me, and listening to my crazy stories. I will never forget my mother & father, Mrs. Gironda and Mr.Husain. To all of my brothers, sisters, and cousins: I'm thinking of you. Many of you may look at me and think that it was easy for me, but I struggled just like everyone else. God kept us all and we made it only because of Him. May God continue to bless everyone of you to the whole class of 2002, we made it this far, we can go even farther. Love Ya'll.



Jennifer Charles

On the day of my kindergarten graduation, I stood dispersed among the repeating patterns of white and blue in my graduation gown with a cap on my head. As I walked out of the school after the reception, I looked at my parents and said, "Do we get to do this every year?" It seems only yesterday when that happened. Now look at us, eleven years older, wiser, dancing and weeping in the sunset of our time here at University. I would like to acknowledge those that have made the previous years memorable. First I would like to thank God for the blessing to come this far. Without You I would have lost all of it. My parents who have always been loving, bright beacons to guide me on the sea of my life, I thank you, I love you. To all the teachers at Mt.Vernon, especially Mrs. Gaines and Miss Hamm, thanks for the push. To Mrs. Foster and all of Theatre Workshop thank you for giving me the tools to conceive, believe and achieve. "All the world's a stage" and at University I met most of the characters, Mrs. Gironda, Mrs.Rivera-Cruz, and all the faculty for helping me in your advice, and sacrifices along my way. My friends, 'Ye, Gia, Pat, Jade, Isha, Nel, Rossi, James,Eliga thank you all for your support and advice. To all my fellow graduates, our lives collectively are like pearls, unique, **Often Imitated and Never Duplicated.**



Stephen Cochran

To all the people who helped me to get where I am now, I want to say, "Thank you". I appreciate all the teachers who helped me to make the right choices in my life. I would like to give a shout-out to all the people who know "me". To University High School students, whom I leave behind: live your life in peace and don't forget me.



April Cox



First, I want to thank my mother; without her, I would not have made it this far. Thanks for staying on me and putting me back in check whenever I needed it. In addition, I want to thank my daddy, for always keeping it real and letting me know what's up. And thanks to the rest of my family who continuously loved and supported me, in particular, Aunt Kisha, Trevor, Weeda, Grandma Jannie, Grandma Gloria, Aunt Lue and Raheem. Game Over! Thanks to all the teachers who assisted me in being aware of the world that awaits me. Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Heyl, Mr. Kiraly, Ms. Rojy, and Ms. Ryder. A special thanks to my best friend Tamika, for keeping my hair tight. Also thanks to my Carver heads Gar, Taalib, Rocky, Brian, Randy, and William for making me laugh. I want to thank Dom, Riss, and Danielle for keeping me on track and getting me through these four years. And to those individuals who kept me laughing and made my life at Uni hot, Debo, Twins, Qua, Chris, James, April, Sideeq, Matho, Dennis, Tre, Eliga and anyone else who represented Deuce Deuce. Much success to Aida and Phil in b-ball and Leon in football. Don't forget me when you go Pro! We have always been a class of unity, respect and honor; that's why, we are **often imitated** but **never** again in University history will the outstanding class of 2002 be **duplicated**.





Eboni Crawford

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. Thank you God for being my stability no matter how shaky my life became. To my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved me through everything, thank you and I love you. Myles and Asia, I could not imagine growing up or living life without you. I love you and I will always be there for you. Special thanks to my Mom and Dad who loved me, too often unconditionally. I will always need your guidance and your prayers. To my Daddy: thanks for showing me things can change for the better. I love you. To my family at VOG, thanks for your constant teaching and love. To my buggas, Mike, Shante, Jr. and L, you four kept me smiling. Umma! Now to the 4-6 year survivors of UHS, the class of 2002: We made it and we'll keep on making it! Rah we were rubberbands that stretched but never broke. I'm never too far! To Danielle, Aida, Quadir, Alysce, Eliga, Yousuf, Sideeq, Tauron (the hugs), Gar (Are you coming to church?), Shika (the bus), you all are definitely unforgettable! To the rest of my class-We were **often imitated** but we kept our heads up. I wish you success and happiness in life. Big thanks to the teachers (Rm. 206 & 117) and staff that put up with us. Mrs. Rivera- we didn't deserve you, but because of you our years here can **never be duplicated**! Thanks!

C/O 2002, God Bless!

Na-Tasha Cunningham

First, I would like to give thanks to my heavenly father God for given me 18 beautiful years. Next, I would like to thank my mom for being my backbone when I needed it. I love you & thanks, dad for giving me the love and support & for always understanding me, I love you too! To my sistas, Aniyah and Patrice, I love y'all. It has been 6 long years and now it's time to say bye. I would just like to say thanks to, Mrs. Gironda, Ms. 'Rivie', Ms. Hewett, Mr. Moore & Mr. Alexander. To the A.K.A.'s, for many, this is where the road ends, but for us we're just taking a detour. Vicky, we been together since 7th & many more to come. Leon, you still my lil' cuz. To my friends Christyal, Meerah, Safiya, Aida, Barbara, Twins, Dom, James A., Chris M. & Riss; R.M.A and the fun we had. NO! My taurus sistas, Meph, Danny, Sanah, Joy, April & Carver twin, Novey, y'all will always be on top cause y'all are taurus'. To my #1 boo, Zahir, the one I love & will always love I'll keep you in my heart! You're the best! My friend Phil, you'll never be forgotten. Love ya always! And to the c/o 02, thanks for letting these 6 years be fun as possible, y'all a be missed. The ones not mentioned, sorry, ran out of space. Chris Edge, Tauron, Goo, Sideeq, Big K, Tre, Lil'K, & Quadir much love to ya! Good luck! Always remember that our class is **often imitated** but **never** can be **duplicated**!



Shantay Cureton

When I entered University High School in 1996 as a seventh grader, I knew that it would be a long time before I became a senior. However now that the time has approached and although I am excited to be graduating, I am sad to be leaving the **Often Imitated but Never Duplicated class of 2002**. First and primary, I have to thank my parents, Juanita, William, and Cleasta, for their love and support that I wholeheartedly appreciate. I love you very much and some day I'll pay you back entirely. I hope that it is not goodbye to my dearest of friends: Shakeisha and Samantha, I know I'll see you again but I just want to say that I love you. You have been there for me and we will always be friends. To Monikk, Tanisha, Shaista, Quenisha, and April, you are all very special people in my life and I wish you the best. To the loves of my life, Monica and Dennis Russell, you mean the world to me and I love you dearly. To the star polishers of University, I'd like to thank you for the knowledge that you have bestowed within me and I will shine. To my mentor, Mrs. Gironda, I love you for all of the encouragement you have given me and I will keep in touch. Also to my entire guidance department staff, I really love and appreciate your guidance. So farewell to a class far from forgettable.



April Davis



Before I proceed I would like to thank God for my strength, knowledge, and life. I also would like to thank my mother for pushing me and always believing in me. She always accepted me for who I am and what I did. Much love to my sister Colossain and my brothers Joseph and Rudy. I can't forget my dad, who stuck with me through the best and worst times. I love you all and always remember I tried my hardest. Now, thinking back on my six years at Uni the words support and survival come to mind. I've seen the best of the best and the worst of the worst; believe me. The faculty is truly gold at Uni. So many people have helped me and worked with me through high school. Special thanks to the Guidance dept., Ms. Gironda, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Tierney, Mr. Husien, Ms. Hewitt, and Ms. Beaumont. How could I forget the people who kept me on my toes? Thank you Bas, Shirley, Will, Jamal, Hatch, and Ms. Brown. To all the coaches who spent time, thank you. Last, to all those people who will be always be remembered and never forgotten: my Taurus sisters Joy, Nik, and Meph; Shik, Keish, LiL, Tanisha, Shanny, Sam, Mase, Carressa, Twins and April. To my fellas Qua, Rah, JB, Big K, Edge, Tre, Hinnant, Leon, E-Man, Gar, Mat, and my best friend Dennis. Yo, Omi, Weezy, and Dom thanks. The Class of 2002 was **Often Imitated but Never Duplicated**. To anyone forgotten, you truly are not.



Samatha Debose

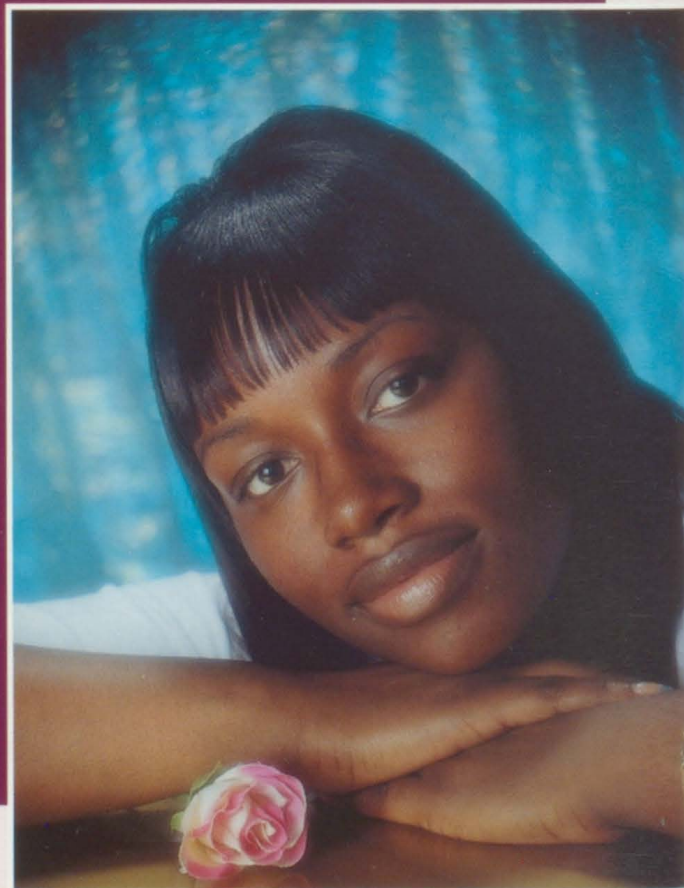
Upon entering this school, I would have never imagined that I would meet such incredible people. I would like to acknowledge those who have made these four years a little easier. I would like to thank my grandfather for being my guide at all times. You mean the world to me, for that reason and many more, I dedicate my graduation of 2002 to you. I love you. I want to recognize my mother and my sister for showing me so much love and support, thank you. Shanny and Shaista, you've been there for me and I appreciate everything. May our friendships last an eternity. To all of my friends in a class **often imitated, never duplicated** I wish you much success in your futures. I want to give a special thanks to Sakinah and Shakeisha for being true friends. My recognition would not be complete if I do not distinguish a few teachers, Mrs. Rivera, Ms. Rojy, Mrs. Siroy, Ms. Tierney, and Mr. Welsh, thank you for teaching me the greatest lesson of all - how to be an outstanding person. To all my brothers, especially Tremayne and my cousin Leon: thank you for caring and treating me so special. To my best friend, thank you for giving me unconditional love and helping me through tough times. My entire family played an important role in my maturation during high school. I hope my friends and family are ready; it's time for college!!!



Shakirah Dickens

After all of the years that I have been in Big Uni, I can't believe that the end is finally here. There are many people that I have to thank for this accomplishment, but first I must thank my Lord and Savior because without him nothing would be possible. I have to thank my mother for always pushing me towards success. I have to thank my grandmother, aunts, brother, and the rest of my family for the support. I want to thank all the teachers and guidance counselors that helped me to excel during my years in high school. I give thanks to Mrs. Rivera for making sure our class was the best at everything we did.

There are many people that I want to acknowledge, but first I want to thank my best friends Novey and Shug. Thanks for the laughs. To the AKA's even though we are **OFTEN** separated, we still had our good times and were always **IMITATED**. To Kumar, thanks for the good times. **NEVER** have I experienced a love like yours. To all the cool people, Riss, Christyal, Treetop, Emmanuel, Chris, and James A., thanks for making University fun. If I did not mention you in this passage, please blame my mind and not my heart. To the class of 2002, I wish you much success in life and remember that no matter how much the others try, our class can't ever be **DUPLICATED**. "Deuce Deuce" forever.



Lauren Dixon

I would like to thank my mother for giving me the courage and the strength and the goal to proceed in life. Also I would like to thank my father for keeping my mind on the game and letting nobody put me down. Third I would like to thank all my teachers for bringing me to the next level, even though we went through rough and hard times. Finally I would like to thank my new principal Mr. Roger Leon for turning University High School back on track and making rules that have a meaning to them. To the class of 2002 - I wish you luck and success in your future life and remember, you can proceed if you can achieve. I love you Mommy and Daddy and my sister Danielle, my cousin Elizabeth, my grandma Carolyn and my grandpa Warren Sr.



Sakinah Dortch

First and foremost I would like to thank the almighty creator, **God** for never leading me astray. I love and thank you mom because you helped me get through some of the tough times. When times got tougher and mommy couldn't take it, Nanna you were there to encourage me and give me the inspiration to help me succeed and I love you for that Nanna. Also I am thankful for having sisters and a brother like I have and more than likely with me around, it is likely that you are going to succeed. To my "bestest" friend, Aliyah I just want to let you know we will always be best friends and I love you. To Huggie, my boyfriend, you are also my friend in times of need. Hug, you have a place in my heart in which we are able to grow together and I love you. To my dogs since seventh grade Samantha, Quenisha, Katrina, April, Vicky, and the Twins I love. To one of my friends since seventh grade, Shaista, words on paper can't express how much I will miss you. To my dogs from Spencer T-ski, Monikk, Shan-Due I will miss y'all. To my new friends Safiya, Meerah, Sheereen, and Keish, y'all made these last couple of years the most fruitful of them all. I would like to say I will miss all the boys, especially my twin Tre. Last but not least special thanks to all my teachers. So as many try to imitate the "Deuce Deuce" **we will never be duplicated**



Barbara Draughn

It's too bad we're leaving (psych!), but I'll take time to say good-bye to those who helped (or violently, but beneficially, pushed) me along (Pam, Ma). **FINALLY**, I'm out of Uni. I especially appreciate Mrs. Gironda, Mrs. Howard, Corley, Clemetson, Mr. DeStefano and Mrs. Morlock. From "Salvete, discipul+!" in Latin 7 to "That's why you're honors." in Hon. English IV, Mrs. Gironda was there to listen and educate. Clem and Corley put up with my ouches and I can'ts, Mr. D put with my sneakiness on the server and Mrs. Howard taught me to write a decent essay. My friends Vicky, Ren-Ren, Brit, Tiff, Li- Li, Tasha Bosha, Yousef, the SFC, James J. and everyone who was there to listen to the bad and good and my biographies about Derek Jeter (and my Yankees), and Jay-Z. To those who I leave behind, Dez, Rossi, Sharaan, and all band members, I'll miss you guys! Hmm...What did I learn in Uni? Don't cut Physics in the comp. lab, if you know you failed don't go to class 'til next cycle, don't waste time on classes you don't need to graduate and boys are nothing but candy-coated trouble (preferably caramel). Remember we used to jump the gate when it was mad hot in June? Remember Bomze and that crazy sub who rearrange our seats in Spanish III class? Remember Freidank: My error. Remember those other class who **OFTEN IMITATED** us? Memories will repeat, but moments are **NEVER DUPLICATED**.



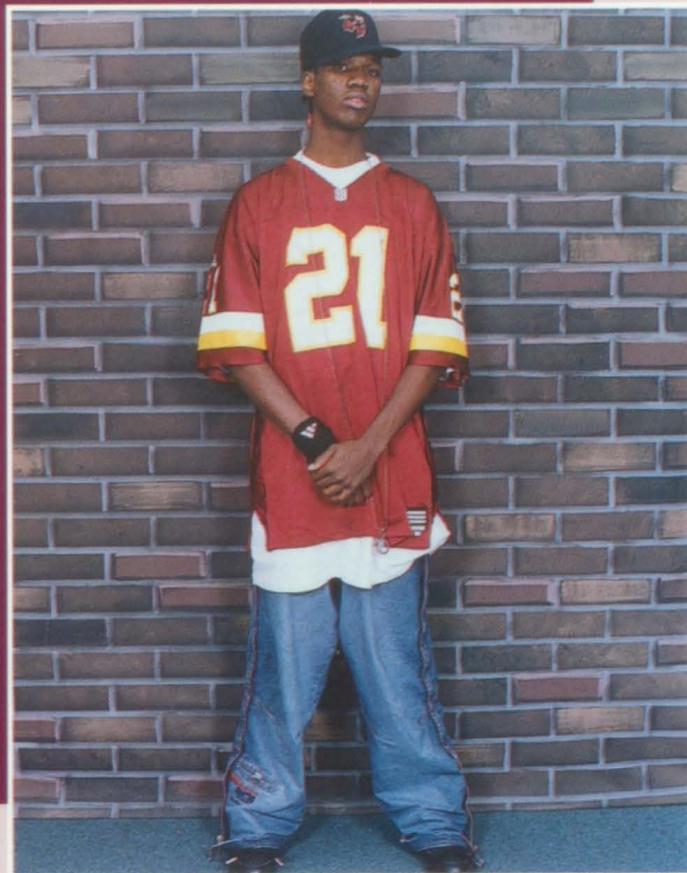
Danier Drayton



I would like to thank my mom, dad and grandmother for getting me where I am today. My aunt for giving me everything I ever needed when my mother couldn't get it. The class of 2002: congratulations and best wishes to everyone. Thanks to Mrs. Muhammad, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Gray, and MS. Smith without these people in my life I would not be the person I am today. I also want to say I love you to my little brothers Wazir and Rafiq. I also want to say I love to the whole Mccray and Drayton family. And all my best friends. See y'all Jenny, Shaquana, Lanisha, Kwaneisha and all the other people I forgot. Good luck to all the other classes after me. My motto is always live for today and not for tomorrow. Class of 2002 is **Often Imitated**, **Never Duplicated**.

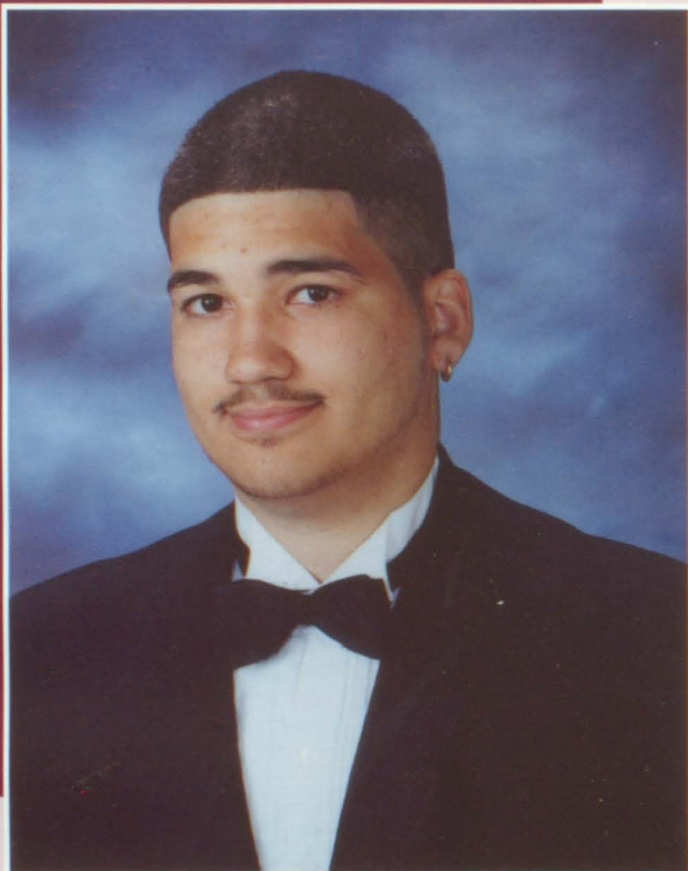
Christopher Edgerton

They say a dog is a man's best friend. In my case that is right. Like my boy Jada said, "I would rather be broke together than rich alone." Now for my supporting cast (my dogs) in no specific order, My boy Hinnant who came in with me from Miller Street and is now graduating with me again; Mike High, Siree, Gar, Trey, Fats, Dennis, Emanuel, Leon, Lil K, Big K, Lil Rah, Lil Phil, J Battle, Chris L, Sideeq, Mu, Mike Torres, Rodney, Big D, Qua McCollum, Qua, Zah, Little D, Kev, Isaiah, Poke, Lil Sam, Jazz, White Matt, DJ Wallah, Riggs, Del, T Man, Boey, Keith, Lenny, and every forgotten dog. To all the girls who tried to influence me in a good way: thank you. I would also like to say thanks to my whole family for keeping it together. Last, but that is the place I would never put her, is my heart, my mother TRACY HIGHTOWER EDGERTON.
Thank You Class of 2002



Monique Gray

I have been in this school for six years, and I thought I was ready to leave, but now that the time is coming to leave, I feel little a scared. I know I will always have God and my best friend, but I am going to miss the rest of my friends. I will miss those gym days when I used to run to the gym to play volleyball with Tanisha, Shanny, and Shaista. Or when Samantha and Katrina tried to play. I will miss messing with my newfound friends: Nashequa, Acacia, and Sherry: I used to come to school *on time* just to mess with you. To Shanny, Shaista, Quenisha, Keisha, Shika, my Taurus Sisters, Safiya, Maysa, and Lauren: school would have been extremely boring without you. To all the other girls in the class, you were my friends even if you did not know it. To my fake boy friends Keron R. and Emmanuel, I will remember all the fun days we had stalking each other. To my significant others: Treetop, Tauron, and Darryl: I will miss you too. To my best friend: no one will ever replace you, and you know I will always be here for you. To the coolest teachers Mr. Alexander, Ms. Tiereny, Mrs. Hewitt, and Mr. Welch, and the non-instructional staff, I will be back to see you. Khalilah, girl, you will always be my #1 source for information, and Zaikiyah I did miss you this year. I know everybody will miss me because I will be **OFTEN IMITATED, BUT NEVER DUPLICATED**



Ivan Guzman

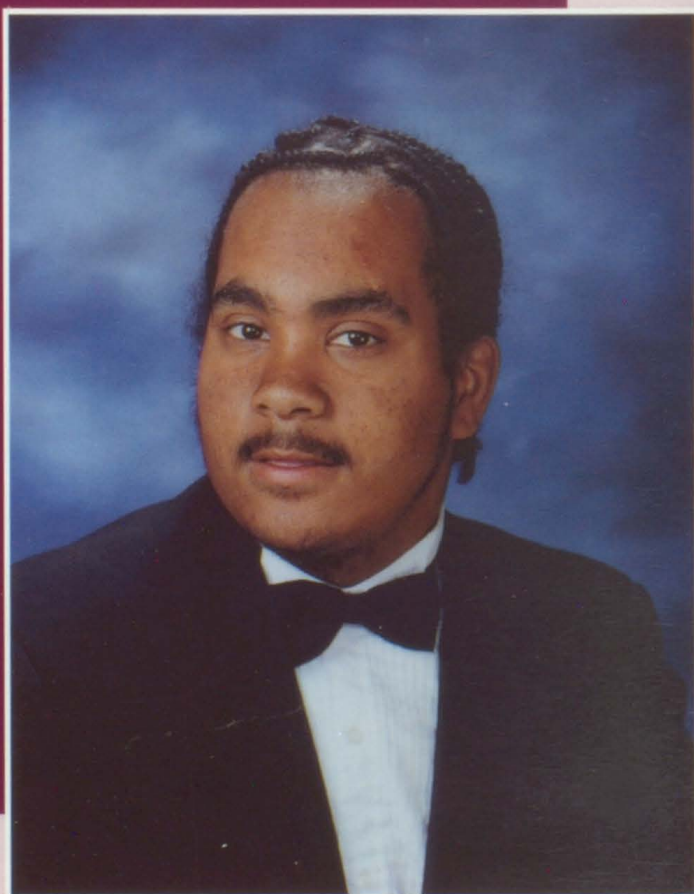
Although we are often imitated, we will never be duplicated. The class of 2002 had good times and bad times, sad times and happy times. And at all times we had each other. I'll always remember my friends who gave me loving courage and the strength to do what I had to do to be a success. I give thanks to my family for unfailingly supporting me during my time of need.

I give thanks to all those teachers who helped show me the way and encouraged me to do the right thing.

To my friends: Remember me always, because I will never forget you.

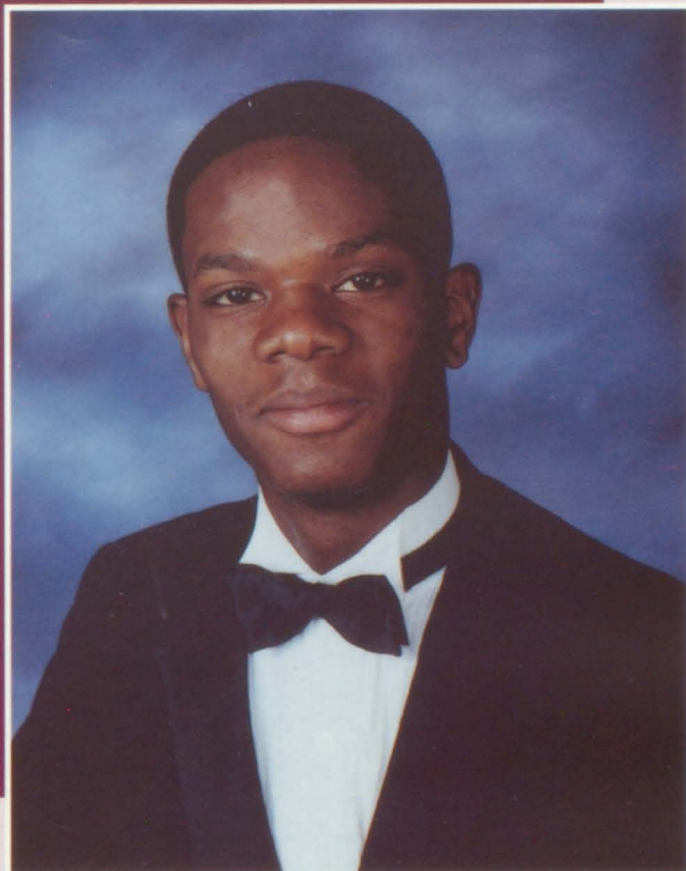
Kendraal Harrison

Often imitated, but never duplicated the class of 2002 will remain one of a kind. The days, nights, friends and the fun we had at UHS will continue to live in my memories for a lifetime. I had many friends and my share of good times and rough times. However, I will never forget the encouragement, support and friendship of my friends and teachers. I want to give thanks to my family and my teachers for putting up with me, and taking care of me. I want to give shout outs to my peeps and love to all the girlz. Peace.



Sideeq Heard

Class Of 2002, "Its Time To Roll Out". It was by the grace of God that we made it this far and I know that everyone is proud to see us grow from boys and girls to men and women. For me, I give thanks to God, the one that I bow down to, the one that held me down when I was drifting away. Next I thank my mother, the woman of my heart, the woman who has encourage me. And to the rest of my family who supported me and invested faith in me, even in times when I did not have faith in myself, I LOVE YOU. Next, to all teachers and staff at Uni: Thanks for the guidance and education that you put before me and thanks for encouraging me to reach out for it. Your sincerity will never be obliterated. Next for the c/o 2002, to all the people who made me laugh and act goofy: Kisha, Mathos, Lauren, Chris E., Chris M, James A, James J., Crystal (No!), Big Riss, Dom, Rah , Big Boy Battle and everybody who was in Physics with me during our junior year, ...BE EASY. Next, Samantha, Danielle, Shannon, April, Taliah, Hassanah, Khadijah, Aida, Ebony, Ashley, Yolanda and the rest of the gurls I used to flirt with,... STAY BEAUTIFUL. To all my kool heads Qua, shika, the twins, Maysa, Joy, Hinnant, Mike, Gar, April c., Shanny, the K's, T.K. , Mo, Tiff, E, Shaista, Qua,Yusef, Sam, Sameerar, Safiyah, Trina, ... STAY GANGSTA. And now to the rest of the class, because I know I forgot somebody, I will always remember y'all, and if y'all become famous (especially Maysa) Don't forget a brother, alright. Well y'all know I am the one with little words, so in closure, I would like to wish everybody a successful life. These are the last times, the last memory, the last tears, the last laughs, the last year, and I will place it preciousy in my heart and mind. There will never be a class like 2002 "Deuce Deuce". And I just want to take ONE LAST LOOK.....and say "Be eAsY" 1-4-3 and I'm gone!



Nadia Hicks

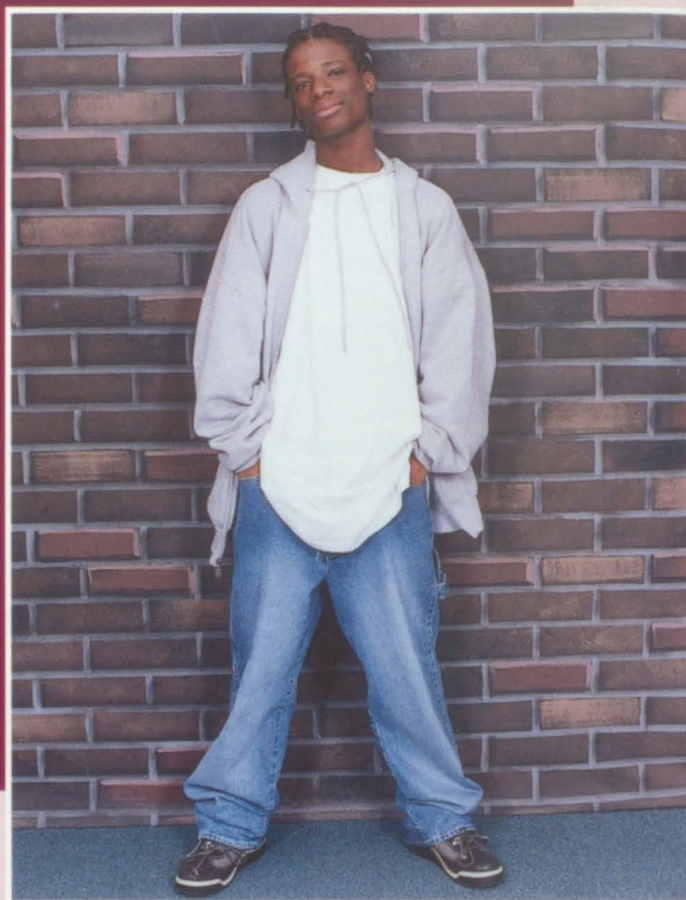
I would like to thank my grandparents and other family members for their love, support and appreciation. I would especially like to thank my mother for not just being great but for creating such a beautiful daughter. Of course I can't forget my brother, who has always been an impact in my life. Thank you Lucien for lighting my path as I journey the unknown and for giving the knowledge of...well Lucien I can say almost everything. Even though I may not say it everyday, I love you all truly.

To my close friends thank you for making my high-school years the best. Ashley, I would have never imagined that we would be the best of friends. Sherri our schedules are always off, but I can always count on you. Alisha, even though I have known you for the least amount of years, your friendship has seemed like a lifetime. Acacia you're a good friend. Aisya you have been more than just my spiritual mentor, a true friend. Dominick: I never knew you were a good cushion. To my cousins Phil and Sideeq: good looks run in the family. Crazy: keep it gangsta. Keron: you are my special friend. To my mom Kay and my sistah Aniesa: I will never forget the both of you. I would like to shout out Omar, Yolanda, my TKO sistahs, my chorus clique. To the class of 2002, I will miss you all. **Often is the class of 2002 imitated, Never will our originality be imitated.**



Tauron Hannant

I thought this day would never come although it seems like this day took more than a while it's finally here and I'm finally out. I really can't take full credit for this day, I must first thank my mother, grandmother, cousins, my aunts, and my Father up above (God). Without these people in my life I don't know where I'll be or where I will be going, but thanks to them I know have a chance. I also want to thank them for feeding and clothing me, and I want them to know that one day the favor will be returned. Next I want to thank "those star polishers that work hard everyday to make our stars shine, make 'em shine!" Now my half page wouldn't be the same if I didn't shout out my friends. First is Chris who was my best friend before I got here and my best when I came out. Big shout out to D-Rock, Lewis, Both Keron's, Rah, Gu, Keke, Tre, Gar, Chris, DeeQ, Mike, Qua and Leon. Now for my lady friends: , Mase, Cousin (Safiya), Shika, Joy, April, Blake, Monikk, Lady Jesus, Carressa, TK, Nisha, Tasha (dance partner/lover), Shug, Keisha, Bonkers and my Daughter: you be nervous and scared of me but I still love ya. Special thanks to Tre and my cousin James for giving me a home away from home. Many thanks go out to Mrs Rivera for taking care of the class and making sure my dues got paid. One love and I'm out (Hitting That).



Munir Hollaway

I want to thank God for giving me the opportunity to succeed in life. Also I thank Ms Muhammad for believing in me. To the underclassmen: my advise to you is to stay in school, get that education, and be somebody in life. Don't let the streets get you caught up in the game, because once you're in, it's hard to get out. Trust me, I know. I would like to give a shoutout to Khas, Biggz, Tech, my man Nas, Scooby doo, Reem, Nana, Nicole, Malice, my dog Bin. My dogs on Avon and Madison, Brick Towers, and 13th. Shoutout to Leon, Chris, Hannant, Mike, big Chris, Emmanuel, Gar. Last but not lease, my wife Quiera who I care about so much and mean so much to me. Peace to everybody in University. Stay up and keep it gangster.

Love & Peace Always! Smurf



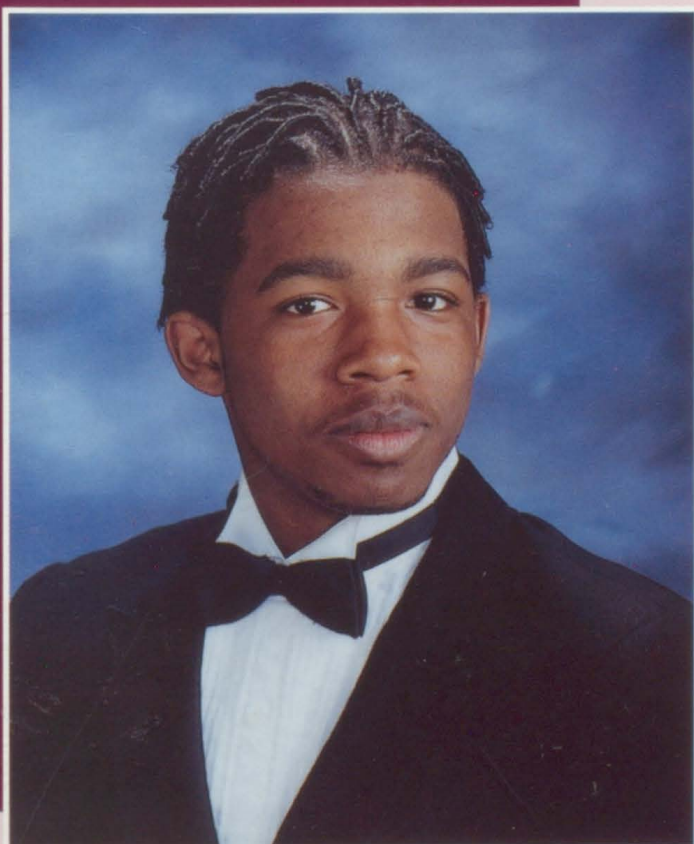
Acacia Ingram

The past six years have gone by quicker than I expected. It seems like only yesterday that I walked through the doors of University High School. We have all watched each other grow from little kids into the "mature" adults we are now. I would like to thank God for blessing me through some of the most important years of my life. I give my parents much gratitude, because without them I wouldn't have made it this far in life. I would like to thank all of my teachers who have motivated me to do what I had to, to get ready for college. Although I have known Mr. Leon for a short time I would like to give him a special Thank You, because in his short time here, he has made University High School a better place. I would like to recognize every person who has made my days here better, y'all know who you are. To the people who were there when I needed them the most, I appreciate it. Tiffany, we have had many good times, and I'll miss you. Nadia keep your head up (it might be hard). Ashley, do you remember the pact? Keron, remember when we got our licenses? Monikk, I really didn't know you until this year, you funny girl, I will miss you. To Skiddy and Stink, we've been through the best of times during the past two years. I love you guys. To the class of 2002, I will always have love for y'all. We will **Often** be **Imitated** but **Never Duplicated**.



Eliza Johnson

I'd like to start by saying that I'm thankful for all those who helped me get to this point in my life: God, family, and teachers. Now that that's out of the way, my friends, who I will miss, are a big reason I'm at this stage in my life. Where would I be without people like Aisya, Chris, Erica, Sef, Jenny, Ibby, Ye, Patty, Riss, Eb, Danny, Liah, Tiff, Sandy, Mandy, Sherry, Aida and April? From those who helped make me go to class, to those who hung out with me all the time just doing nothing. To those who know that I didn't name you, know that I couldn't do this without you, too. My final thought to the class of "2002" is, even though we went through all that "drama," I wouldn't change one thing that happened between us all. Granted, I wouldn't want to relive it either, but knowing what I know now, I consider you all family, mostly the distant family that you don't know, but family none-the-less. This and only this is why we, "The class of 2002," are **often imitated but never duplicated**. Oh before I forget, here's something to think about: "A little work, a little play, To keep us going-and so, good night! A little warmth, a little light, Of love's bestowing-and so, good night! A little fun, to match the sorrow Of each day's growing-and so, good morrow! A little trust that when we die We reap our sowing! And so-goodbye!" With Love Always!



James Johnson

I've walked around UHS for six years. I have seen people come and go like there was a revolving door at the front. It is almost as though I have been in prison, but I don't want to leave. I love all of you (even those who don't love me). Those who I've met in my career here have shaped me into who I am today, and losing you is like losing a piece of myself. My people from seventh grade know who you are and I love you more than anything: Sam, Riss, Chris L., Aisha, Precious, Chris M., Jennifer, Tre, Donye, Lil' and Big K, Patrice, Phil, Eboni, Matt, Nessa and Netta, James, Nadia, Ashley, Dominick, Shaista, Leon, Maysa, Caressa, Deebo, Tasha, Erica M., Erica V., and all those who could not be here. I appreciate my cats from freshmen year, too: Gar, Emmanuel, Dennis, Mr. Hinnant, Jerren, Hassanah, Mathosette (Beautiful Lady), Aida, and all others who you know I cherish (this means you if you do not see your name). I also must give my appreciation to my underclass peoples: Taliah (my first dime), Sharaan, Tiffany, and my other people, band and otherwise. I will miss you all!

To my family:

I love you, Ma. I made it, Dad. Torrell, I'm grown now.

Stephen, keep the games.

There wouldn't be enough space in all the yearbooks in the world to thank you. I'm a product of your love and devotion. I just feel lucky that I will always have you.



Vanessa Johnson



Over the past 6 years I have been very blessed to still be here. I remember entering this school as a stranger in the 7th grade. Now I'm leaving this school, still not believing that I made it this far. Thanks to my mother for pushing me so hard and never giving up on me. I thank that special someone for always being there, I luv you. To my sista, Netta, it was long and hard but we finally made it. We will be departing soon, but remember no matter what, I luv you. To Joy and Angel: I Luv you. To Shika, Keish, and Meerah: remember Junior year when we thought we were getting kicked out? To Ms. Rivera: thank you for your guidance. To the rest of my family: I luv you. To Musa, Mathos, Precious, Aleath, Carressa, Kina, Qua, Sha, Dijah, Aida, Q and all the others I was cool with: thanks for making these years good ones. I have had ups and downs with many, but still managed not to hold a grudge. To my 2nd floor family: thanks for being there to chill and talk to. To Da Storm: I Luv you all! To Ms. Sanford: we had our tough times & now we are tighter than ever. To the Pathmark Crew: we won't be there for long. We all know I should've been gone. To Rell, Dan, Kev, Blair, Eshea, and the rest of the Knight family: you are always in my heart. Finally, to the class of 2002 we were **Often Imitated** and will **Never be Duplicated** by any other class.



Vonetta Johnson

I've been here for 6 years and it has been fun. The years have gone by fast and finally I'll graduate. I thank my mommy for pushing me to do my best. To my aunty I love you and thank you for everything. I'll like to give a special thanks to my pride and joy, my boyfriend Ump. Thank you for always being behind me, and always pushing me to do well, I love you boo! Nessa we did it, we finally out of Uni. To Emmanuel you'll always be my brother, take good care of yourself. I want to thank my brothers Ill Will, JR, Buddha, Itchey and Barry and the rest of my 19th Street peoples thank you for keeping me smiling. To Solo, Blair, Rell and Kev thanks for everything and you have made my life fun. Kev thank you for being the father I never had but always wanted. To Nikki and Joy thanks for everything. To Shika, Keisha, Dijah, Maysa, Phony, Shazzy, Alisha, Precious, Erika, Althea and the rest of the girls and boyz keep your heads up. To all the Pathmark heads we finally made it its time to quit. Last I'll like to thank the one who helped Double Deuce through it all Mrs. Rivera. I know we put you through a lot but I'm glad you stuck with us. Many have tried to be like us but never succeeded. **A CLASS WHO WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN! OFTEN IMITATED, NEVER DUPLICATED! THE BEST CLASS EVER C/O 2002!**



Alisha Jones



First and foremost, I want to thank the **Lord Jesus Christ** for guiding me through these experiences called life, to myself for believing that I can, to my Mom & Dad (William),t hanks for keeping me with a strong head & staying on my back, Love Ya; A special thanks to mommy for being my inspiration & being there for me when all else failed, I am forever in your debt. To Tasha, Xavi, & Zion, thanks for getting on my nerve all the time.

Grandma, Grandpa, Mama, and Uncle Sha I love y'all and no matter what that time may be, I will forever remember your love & determination for me. To my bestfriend Kiana,where are you? To Ethan, thank you for your patience cause I know I can be a handful. To Stephanie, Jason, Joseph, Ms. Pat, & Smitty. To my right hand girl Aida, I'm going to miss you. To Liah, thank you for understanding that girls talk too much. Ashley, Sherri, Nadia, & Acacia y'all have been my partners in crime since freshman year & I love y'all. A Shout out goes to Sha & Qua. to my friends Christyal and Dijah. I will miss Big K, Phil, Ra, D-Rock and all y'all. I wanna say what's up to Danielle,Yolanda, Star, Kev, and Rukaiyah. A special shout out to all the people whose names need not be mentioned, I love ya anyhow. To all my teachers, thank you. To all my peoples. Just remember that though we are **Often Imitated**, we will **Never be Duplicated**.



Tanisha Kelly

I cannot believe that I am finally here! I have been waiting for this year in my life for a long time, and now that it is here what is there to do but graduate? First off, I want to thank God for bringing me through these most memorable years of my life, without him, I do not know where I would be. To my grandmothers, I love all four of you. I know how I am, and I thank all of you for being there—I do appreciate you. Omar, Eric, Mahdi, DeeDee, and Ade', stop being so bad. To Rock, you are the older brother that I needed and will need forever, I won't let any boy take advantage of me. To my University family Sha, Qua, Samantha, Shanny, Safi, Lauren, Keish, Joy, Shik, Sakinah, April, My Sister, Maysa, Mathos, Trina, and Khalilah, I wouldn't trade friends like ya'll for the world. To all the boys, especially Gar, friend Tremayne, and my two best friends Kerron and Treetop, I'm going to miss ya'll. To the future, KevWms, Kareem, Darryl, Tritina, and Trecia—say no to drugs.

Monikk, you my BF. We've been friends since kindergarten. I love you so much girl. We had our times, but we gon' make it. Markita, stop being so lazy. And to Mia, I hope it won't be like this for long.

And before I forget: To Ms Tierney, Ms Hewett, Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. Welsch (if you don't get that Cisco job), I will be back to see you all.

**WE WERE OFTEN IMITATED, BUT
NEVER DUPLICATED**



Queenisha Knight



I can remember the first day of school in 7th grade. I can't believe I'm a senior. Every year I read other peoples half pages, now I'm writing my own. First and foremost I would like to God; without you I am nothing. I would like to thank my mother and my grandmother for staying by my side through the years. I know I am a pain! To Sandra and Wanda thanks for everything, I love y'all. To Rell, even though you are my uncle, I always looked to you like my father. To my other half; Sha I love you always and forever. No matter what happens no one can take your place. You are the big sista I always wanted. To the #1 man in my life; RA thank you for not only being my boyfriend, but for being a friend as well. You have a special place in my heart that no one else can fill. Words can't express my infinite love for you. To Shannon, you are a very genuine person who I can always talk too. Stay positive. To Lauren, stay the way you are and remember always get your point across. To my extended University family, Safiya, Yellow Chick, Nik, Hinnant, Lisha, Shanny, Keisha, Mathosette, Novey, and Kina: school wouldn't have been the same without y'all. Special shot out to Ms. Tierney: believe it or not you have always been a role model to me. To the other teachers who have made my University years a little easier Ms. Hewett, Mrs. Barrington, and Mrs. Girona thanks! To the rest of the c/o 2002: I luv y'all and to the haters: keep hatin cause we will OFTEN BE IMITATED BUT NEVER CAN WE BE DUPLICATED.



Christopher Lewis

It's finally over !!! Before I give my friends a farewell I would first like to thank my parents and family. I can truly say that they are number one in my life. Now for my "shoutouts" to all the young women in my class. First I would like to thank my best friend Riss for always being a positive influence in my life. To my chemistry buddies, you know who you are. To my Thirteen Ave. lady who really just came into her own; Special "holla" To Hassanah the spades queen and to my friend Talmadge. To all the young women I missed, I apologize. Now to all my peoples: to my man "Peaches" keep doing your thing; to "NU" start doing something. To my peoples Chris: I wish that you stop talking about people. To Gar, Lil K, Leon, and Tre, I will never forget those "seventh series games" in the gym. To my summer school partners Edge and D- Rock "we gon make it" this year. To Phil, Googs, Matt, K, Rah, E, You, Hinant, and all my other peoples I did not mention I can say that this class has been **Often Imitated** but it could **Never be Duplicated**.



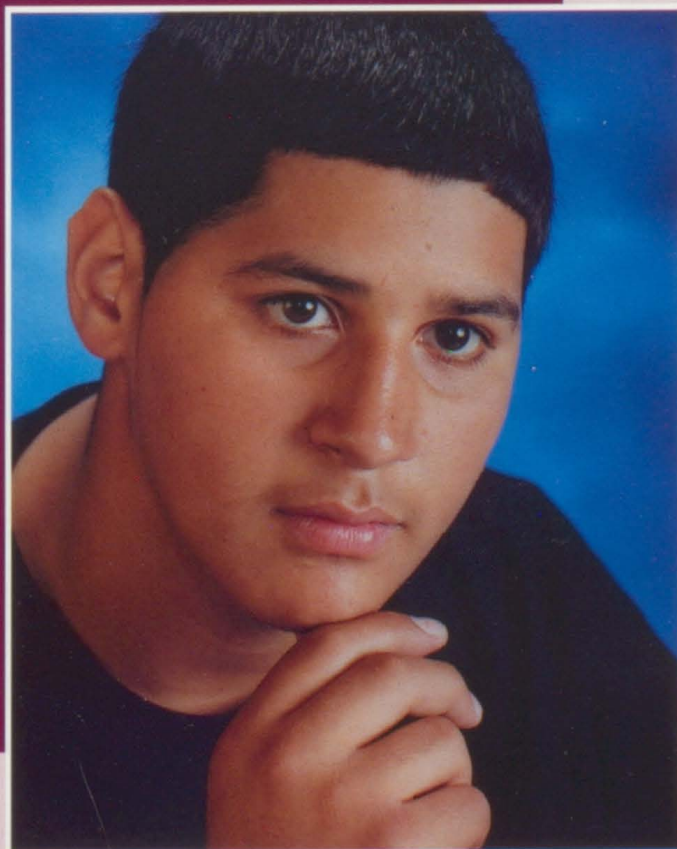
Jamie Lopez

Although we are often imitated, we will never be duplicated. The class of 2002 had good times and bad times, sad times and happy times and at all the times we had each other. I'll always remember my friends who gave me loving courage and the strength to do what I had to do. I give thanks to my family for unfailingly supporting me during my time of need.

I give thanks to all those teachers who helped show me the way and encouraged me to do the right thing.

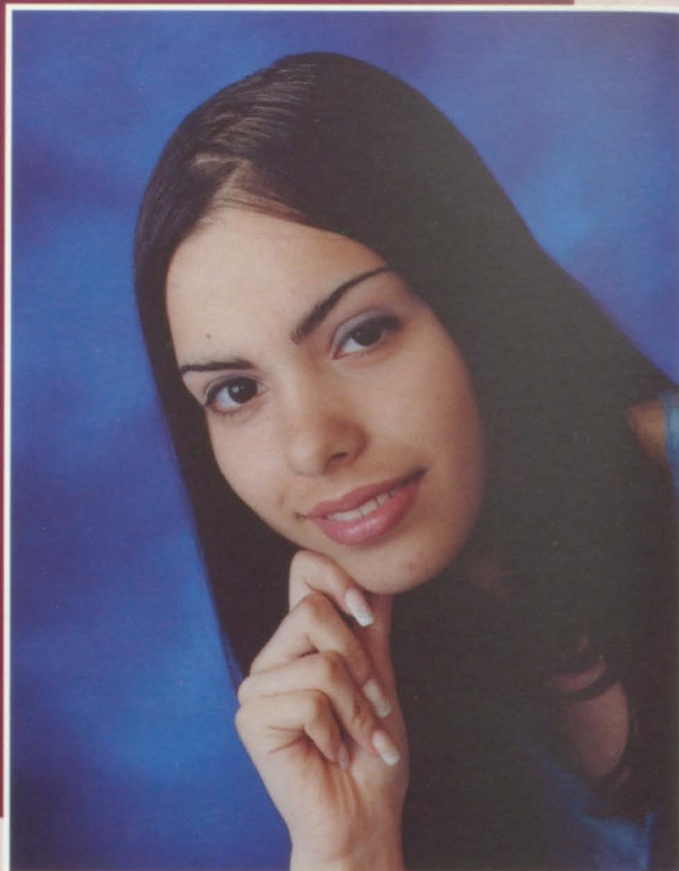
To my friends: Remember me always, because I will never forget you.

PS: Thanks for the hall pass without an expiration time or date.



Jenny Maldonado

I would like to thank the Lord above for the confidence he has given me to pursue my goals. I would also like to thank my mom, dad, step-dad, friends & teachers for being there for me when I needed them most. I couldn't imagine making it without them. The friends & teachers I speak of are: Thomas, Precious, Patrice, Jennifer, Danier, Shaquana, Donye, Eliga, Taritza, Mrs. Gironda, Ms. Gray, Mrs. Muhammad, Mr. Brown, Ms. Smith, Ms. Stephenson, Mr. Hayes & I can't forget my Chris. I've been through good times & bad times with you guys and I respect you for the comfort, love, and care you have given me. God will bless you for your kind actions & loving heart. I have matured a lot and my goals have become easier to achieve because I am more clear on what I want and what steps to take. I would like to thank these wonderful people I have mentioned once more for who I am today.



Victor Marshall

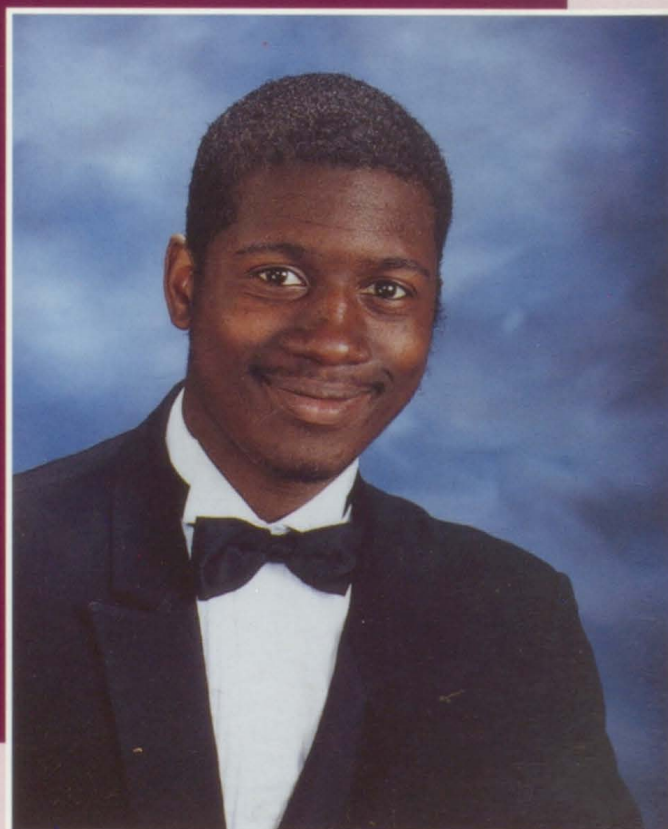


Although we are often imitated, we will never be duplicated. The class of 2002 had good times and bad times, sad times and happy times. They were all the times we had together. I'll always remember my friends who gave me loving courage and the strength to do what I had to do to be a success. I give thanks to my family for unfailingly supporting me during my time of need.

I give thanks to all those teachers who helped show me the way and encouraged me to do the right thing. Special thanks to Mr. Hayes and Ms. James for their support and friendship, and my friends at Technology High.

To my friends: Remember me always, because I will never forget you.

PS: If you ever need your car fixed, I'm the man for the job.



Erika Martinez

Graduation, I thought it would never come. There are some special people who helped me get here. Mommy, Enid, and Eddie, although we've had some ups and downs, you were always there 4 me and I am truly thankful 4 you. I would also like to acknowledge my aunt Evelyn who has always supported me. I don't know what I would do without you all and I thank God everyday for bringing you to my life. I LOVE YOU! To my boos who will always have special places in my heart- Althea-12 years and still going strong. You are my "Bestest Friend in da Whole Wide World" and I will always have your back, Poopie. Carce, boo, you've supported me and had my back through the thick and thin. I will always love the both of you. 2 my Caribbean Crew- Yolanda, Alysce, and Omar- never 4get me. 2 My Best Friend Leon, even though you didn't show it, I know you loved me. 2 all my fan clubs at Big Uni, ya'll made me who I am- Da Baddest . . . Sorry about not naming names, space was limited. If you want to feel special-(Place Name Here). Ya'll know I still love you. And finally, to the Dons and Divas of the Senior Class of 2002, da GQ fellas and da NFL (Newark's Finest Ladies), we will forever be **OFTEN IMITATED** ,but **NEVER DUPLICATED!!!!** Holla!!!!



Mathosette Mathos



My time has finally come to depart from University High School. This step wouldn't be possible without the love and guidance of my Lord and Savior. I would like to thank my parents for being the best parents; mommy and daddy thanks for constantly showering me with love. To my brothers thanks for all the good memories. Grandmas and Grandpas thank you so much for always making sure I do the right thing. Aunt Nicole thanks for being a great aunt and friend. To all of my uncles, aunts, & cousins thanks for always spoiling me. Dr. & Mr. Noble thanks for bringing me into your family. The best class advisor Ms. Rivera, hopefully another class can experience what you gave us. Ms. Haden thanks for all the conversation. Mr. Leon, not enough words can express my gratitude for you. Ms. Melvin and Ms. Mahon remember to come and eat. To my heart and best friend, Qumar, words can't express how important you are to me. To Myasa, Lauren,



Carresa and Makiya thanks for being the best friends that a girl could ever have. Y'all are my true guardian angels. Joy, April, Nikk, and Tasha thanks for being the best Taurus sisters. To the fellas Cousin Tre, Lee, K-Don, Heart, Qua, Hittin, Ra, Chris and Den thanks for being there. Deebo, Sa, Qua, Ta-Yellow, Chris, Safi, and Shika thanks for the laughs. Good luck c/o 2002. To those who hated **often imitated** but we were **never duplicated**.

Aida Matthews

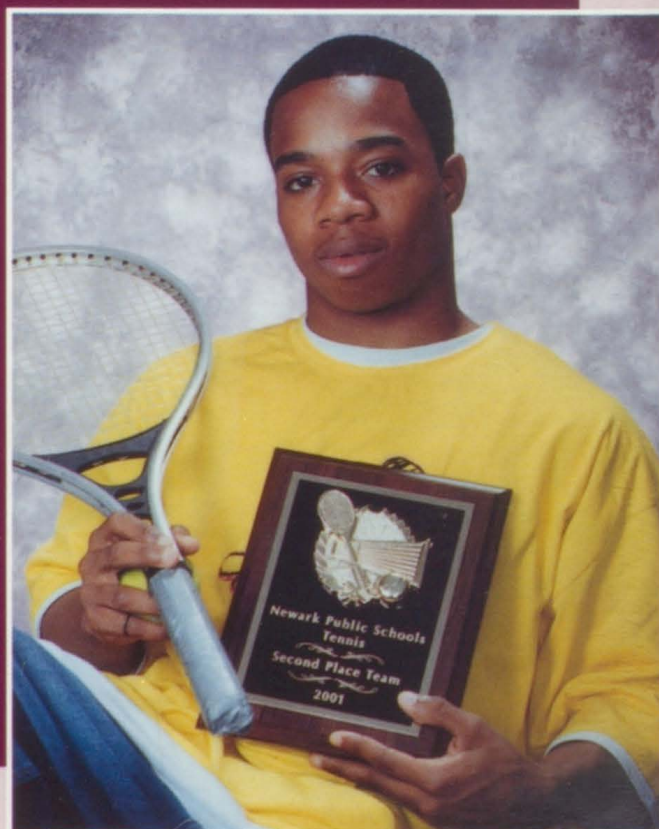
Well, the year has come to an end and now it's time to say goodbye. It was fun while it lasted. I would like to give a lot of thanks to the number one man in my life; GOD. I would like to thank my parents Maritza and Michael. Thanks for all the support and provisions. To my brothers Michael, Kenny and Miguel, thanks for being there; you are my heart! To my sister Olivia, thanks. And to the rest of my family, thanks for everything. No matter what, I love you. I'd like to thank my former teachers in Vailsburg and Lincoln for the support. To my junior friends, Tritina, Nicole, Kiana, Jessica, Patricia, Asiah and Errickah: Thank you for your support and for always making me smile. To Darryl: Keep on being the exceptional person you are and I will always be your koala! To everybody else I played sports with, keep on having fun. To the teachers, Mrs. Gironda, Mr. Alexander, Ms. Tierney, Ms Hewett, and Mrs. Rivera, thanks for being there for our class. Special thanks to Mrs. Wing for supporting our class. Now to the senior class: To Eboni, Danielle, Khadijah, Hassanah, Joylette, Yashika, Alisha and Sideeq, thanks for your friendship. To the rest of the class: much love! This school was okay but this class will be **often imitated but never duplicated!**



Quadir Mc Collum

I gotta be like the pioneer to this, throughout my 4yrs I've seen it all. I've seen hoop dreams deflate like a true fiends weight. Special thanks to God who is the head of my life, my mother & father for obvious reason, my grandmother who has been a tremendous influence, I adore you. To my cousin "For the love of Money" you are missed (He's gone 2 November). Here at UHS it's been a lot of speculations on the monies I've made, how is he for real, is Q really paid? Within these 4 yrs I've witnessed people come & go & attitudes flip, but I never change. I'm in my prime, I'm young, fast, pretty & I hit hard. That's how it is now that's how it'll always be. I have 1 thing to say on that note: those of you that don't feel me fine, it cost you nothing, pay me no mind. Congratulations to my classmates! To me: I did it. Class dismissed. April, don't worry about the African. To Kiki, Lauren, Hassanah, D & Eb & Taliah: y'all are like my lil sisters, I love y'all. E: It's you & me against the world. To my sons D-Roc, Rah, Lee, K, Tre, Chris & Turon Lil K: thanx for the laughs. To Dot & my 2 sisters: there is nothing I won't do. Last I would like to thank everybody in this school for keeping me on my toes. Males shouldn't be jealous that's a female trait. To those I forgot to mention thanks fo not forgetting me. The c\o 2002 was & will be **Often Imitated, But Never Duplicated.** Holla!

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Dominick McKoy

In less than a minute, I'll be an old man looking at my grandchildren reading volumes of my poetry off the shelf, living luxuriously off that big pension from three different hospitals. So, in light of this, there are moments I hope to remember forever, and of course moments I might want to forget. The class of 2002 has been my family, all of the funny, intelligent, conversational, and juvenile delinquents that I have had the pleasure of knowing. I leave remembering the big book of lyrics I sold for twenty-five cents per page that's collecting dust in my crate. I leave remembering the dozens of labs and the one instance where a group of people received 2's (we won't say "no" names or point "no" elbows). I leave knowing that I had the best cushion relationship with Nadi and the craziest school siblings, Ashley and Tre (Crazy). I'd like to thank Riss especially for being the longest best friend I ever had and the only one I could always pour my heart out to; and April C. for always being there for me. Of course, to those I know I couldn't leave without a personal shout-out, to Omar, Yolanda, Big K and Lil' K, ChristYal, Dee-bo, Joy, Sanna, Yousuf (10 years Sef), my tennis affiliates (girls and boys), Julio and Aida (that Spanish food was good), and Mrs. Gironda (thank you). To the entire senior class, we truly are the original individuality of UHS united by our diversity; it's been a pleasure being president. And to Leon, thanks for a lesson in life.



Alysce Michel



I would often think of the day when I would become a senior in high school and the once in a lifetime experiences that came along with it. So quickly, has the time arrived and so memorable, have the experiences been that these last words shared with my fellow classmates are ones I'll never forget. I would first like to thank God who has been a powerful and positive influence in my life. A special thanks also extends to my loving parents and sister who have taken the time to guide and support my every step. I'll miss the unique talent, character, and school spirit of my classmates. Teachers like Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gironda, Ms. Hewett, Mr. Husain, & Mr. Kiraly have made the journey from 7th grade and through high school an experience to hold on to and utilize throughout life. Friends like Joylette, Yolanda Althea, Omar, April, Erika, Brenita (classic), Color, Yampiepork&cheeseMast..., and members of the NHS have made high school a fun and memorable experience as well. **Often** has the intelligence and success of future leaders been *imitated*, but **never** will the kindhearted, joyful, and supportive spirit of the class of 2002 be *duplicated*. I wish all a safe and successful future.

**Your Buddy and Classmate,
Aurevoir !**



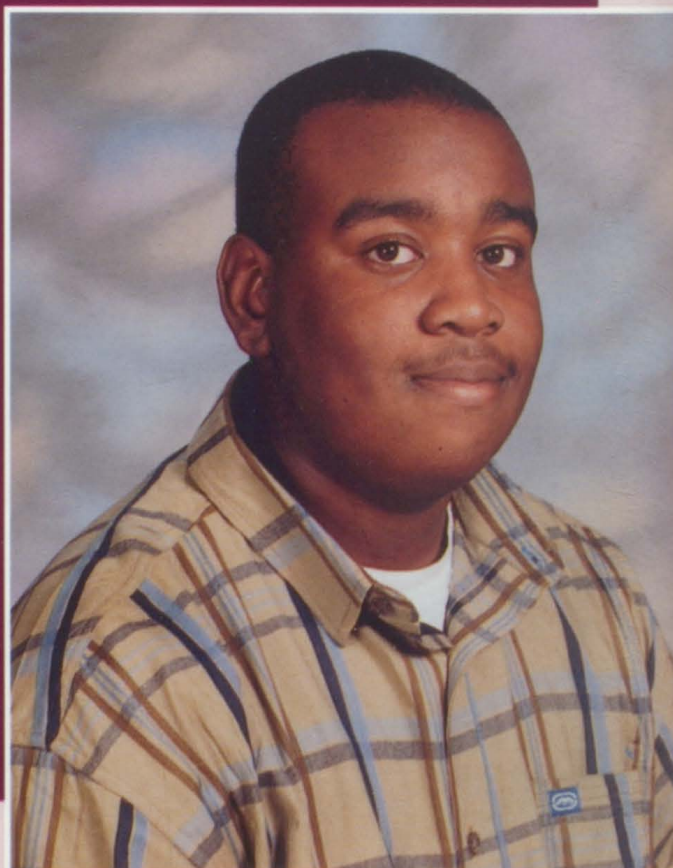
Tiffany Miller

This is yours truly, the one and only, infamous ,Big Tiff. Before I get into my shout outs and thank yous I would like to thank the Almighty ONE for allowing me to wake up every morning. Especially getting me through the past seventeen years of my life especially the last six at Uni. Making it through Uni is a big accomplishment to me because if you let them, the staff, as well as the students will try to put you down. All throughout my six years at Uni, I encountered so much drama. I went along with it and knew nobody could take my pride or hold me down. Despite the bad times at Uni there were some good times. I will never forget the best activity that Uni ever had, the Pep Rallies. To all the A.K.A's Liah, Dee, Vic, Na-Na, and Shug, I Love and will miss y'all. Even though all of us had our ups and downs we will always remain the A.K.A's. To all my dogs for life: Acacia, Brenita, Barbara, Safiya ,Chris, Nashequa, and my lil' cousin sophomore Nicole, I will miss y'all. Special thanks to Mrs.Gironda! Briana, I love you even though you get on my nerves all the time. To my mother and father, thank you for your life-long support. I love you two even when we seldom disagree. Grandma, you are my best friend. Next to my parents you always give me the greatest support. To my Big Brother Rasul, I know you are not here physically, but mentally and spiritually you are. I love you and I hope you will be home in time to see me graduate. To all the underclassmen remember the c/o 2002 will be **Often Imitated, but Never Duplicated!**



Christopher Moore

Six years have come and gone and now it is time to move into the world. First I would like to thank God for all the blessings he bestowed upon me. I would like to thank my mother, father, sister, and brother for all the love and support they have given me throughout my life. You are truly loved and appreciated. To my two partners in crime James and Shareda: "We been cool since fifth grade and we gon stay cool for many many years to come." To the lunch table and spades players for life Danielle, Khadijah, Aida, Sideeq, Hassanah, Tasha, April C., Riss (NO!). Ya'll know I'm the best spades player and nobody can beat me. To Phil and Schnovey: don't forget all the times we had at the Halloween Store. To my boys Chris L., Lil K, Sam, and James J.: We had fun times at University. Don't forget em'. To all the teachers that have helped me to become a good student Mrs. Rivera, Ms. Hewett, Ms. Barnes, Mrs. Gironda, Ms. Ryder, Ms. Heyl, Ms. Haden, and Mrs. Andrews. To all those I did not mention you are important to me but I had limited space. To the class of 2002 I wish all of you the best and we **often** will be **imitated** but **never duplicated**.



Sheereen Morris

Now my time has come to say goodbye to University High, but before I go I must give thanks to the Creator, without him nothing is possible. To my mother, you have been there for me through all the ups and downs, & making sure that I walk across that stage. I love & thank you for that. To my father I Love you & thank you for everything that you have done. To my loving grandmother you are God's best gift to me and I thank you for everything that you have done. To my sister Sapphire, remember that if I can do it you can too. To my brother Ibn stay strong, and don't let those streets get to you. To my son Nadir you are what keeps me going, you are my strength and my blessings. I love you. To my aunts, Jackie and Lisa thank you for always being there. Shawn, you are a very special person to me and I thank you for being there. Lexis, I love you. To the people who helped me get through the years at University Thank You. Mrs. Heyl you are the greatest. To my dogs Sameerah, Trina, Kinah, Vicky, and Safiyah keep your dreams alive. Chris M., Tree-Top and Jerren you kept me laughing. To the rest of the senior girls ans bros. I did not forget y'all; I love you all and wish you nothing but the best. To the entire senior class of 2002 always remember that our four years at UHS will be **Often Imitated, but Never Duplicated.**



Yolanda Mullings

Finally, I have arrived! I am so happy to have finally made it to my senior year. It has been six very long years. However I must say that it has been a very great experience and I will forever have an intimate space in my heart for the Phoenix. Upon entering UHS, I knew that I would be challenged academically, but looking back, I am glad to know that I have accepted that challenge. Leaving this school, I know that I will be prepared for whatever the world has to offer. I want to thank all of the "star polishers" for always making me aware of my full potential. There are many teachers who facilitated my academic journey. I want to personally thank my volleyball coach Ms. Hewett for being patient with me. Mrs. Andrews, thank you for the memory selections as well as our class performances. Mrs. Gironda, thank you for teaching me how to think on "another level". Most importantly, I want to thank my parents, sister, and family for not allowing me to achieve below my ability. I thank you for the love and support that you have given me throughout my entire life. I will never forget my friends Alysce, Kanique, Val, Krissie, Joy, Erika, Althea, Dom, Ashley, Nadia, Sideeq, and April. Omar thanks for your friendship and undoubting love. To the great class of 2002, you know that **Often** we will be **Imitated**, however we are unique and we will **Never** be **Duplicated**.



Merissa Munford

Congratulations, **DEUCE DUECE!** I can remember in 9th grade when Dora came up w/ the phrase. Dora, I miss you! To my grandparents, thanks for always keeping your door open; I love you. To Pop Pop, thanks for always showing that you are proud of me. To Mommy and Dad, thanks for allowing me to become independent. To my sisters: Meg, you're the best; thanks for believing in me. Kee-Kee, you're my best little friend; thanks for making me laugh; remember "Speedy Motorcycle." To my aunts and uncles, tahnk you for playing significant roles in my life. To Uncle Brian, thanks for constantly **pushing** me throughout my schooling; you were a PAIN! To all seniors, I wish you a successful life; I'll miss all of you. Christyal stay goofy; Norman, thanks for listening and sharing your opinions, I love you both; NO! To Chris M., James A., April C., Dom, and Tasha: remember in Physics class; ALL RIGHT! To Curt and Mike, I'll always remember the talks; I love both of you. To Dom, thanks for coming to get me every morning; remember the time you fell on the ice! Thanks Kailise, Kirah, Nadia, Antione, Yolanda, Omar, Novey, Eliga, Sha, Joy, Trice, Ms. Hewett, Ms. Turner, and all the security guards. To friends at MXS, Tip, Drew, Vern, & Tee I will miss y'all. To Rijohn, you've changed my life; I love you. To Phoenix Band, hold it down! R.I.P. Mr. Ransome, I'll love you.



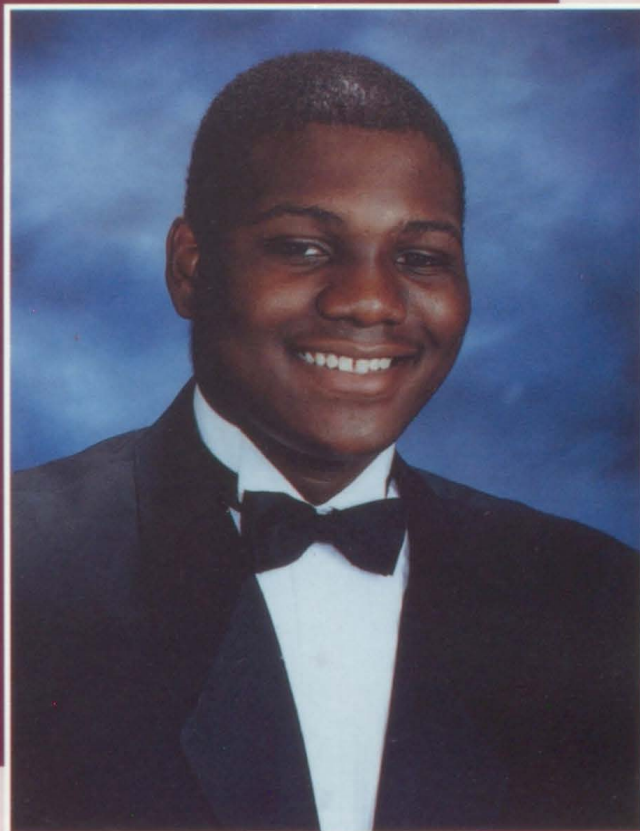
Shannon Norman



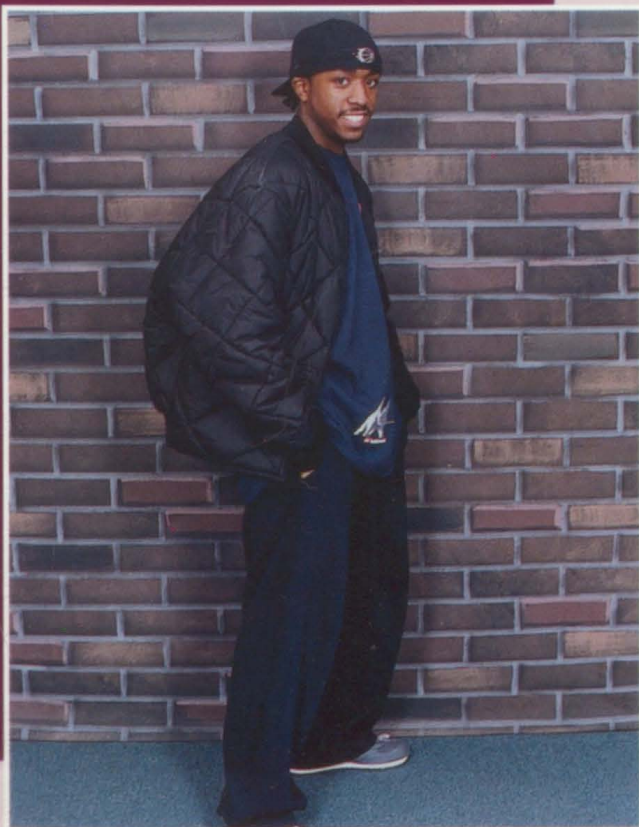
Foremost I'd like to thank God. Mommy I love you so much! Thanks for being the strong woman that you are. Without you this would not be possible, therefore my life is your life. To Mozz, Baby You Are My Earth Angel. In five years you have been a brother and a friend and for that you have my unconditional love. Hakeem and Omar, my sons, we have successfully taken care of one another. You two are my fathers. Thank you for the help in raising me. The realness in me reflects both of you; I love you. To Rodney, I am truly blessed and thankful for you. You have opened my eyes to the world. To the entire SOUL family, I am going to miss y'all! Mya, my sister, I love you girl! Words can never tell our story. To the team, the highlight of my year; Zak, I love you too. Mill, you are incredible! Thank you so much for your love, inspiration, and smile. Kiwi, you bring nothing but a smile on my face. Peaches, you are my second mother; I love you. To my UHS family, Lauren you are my favorite person! Sha, you know! Nesh, the drama made my days. Nita, you are the first and I love you for that. Christyal, I am going to miss you the most. Rissa, so real, I love you. There is so much more to say, but so little space, so goodbye to the best class in UHS history who will always remain **Often Imitated but Never Duplicated**. Peace Out.

Samuel Omini

My six years here have been something else. I probably wouldn't have gotten this far if it wasn't for my parents, friends, and certain teachers. There were days that weren't so good and these people were here to help me through them. When I look back on the time I've spent here, I remember all of the crazy things I've seen and been an accomplice to. There are some people I just can't forget: all my boys, Peaches, Big Chris, Lil K, Big K, Rajahn, Quadir, Gar, Edge, Gu, Hennant, D Roc, KiKi, Lil W., Leon, Dom, Tre, Sideeq, Steph, Chris Moore, James, Omar, Julio, Mat, Jason, Jazz and any of the other kats I may have missed. And to the ladies who influenced me one way or another: to the life of the class Maysa, Hassanah, Danielle, Monique, Shanny, Samantha, Quenisha, Mathos, Riss, both Aprils, the twins, Shaista, Latoya, Kirah, Schnovey, Sakinah, both Ericas, Shakeisha, Nashequa, Na-tasha, Joy'lette, and Tanisha. If you don't see your name here, know you're still in my heart. And to those special friends of mine who came to the school from Bragaw with me: Carressa, Makiyah, Ashley, and Nadia. To the teachers who supported our class through the years like Mrs. Girona and Mrs. Rivera-Cruz; oh and a special shoutout to Friedank, thank you. You know it true what they say about our class **Often Imitated, Never Duplicated.**



Garcia Outlaw



That'll be the biggest blast you've heard And them is my last wordz. Some say the blacker the berry, the sweeter the juice, I say the darker the flesh then the deeper the roots. That's the way my 4 years have gone here. First and foremost, I would like to thank God for guiding me during this journey. I am proud to announce two very important people who have encouraged me to keep on going when I felt like giving up. Thank you very much Mom and Dad. These two people helped me stay on the right track. Through this whole ordeal many people within the school gave me some useful advice. Thank you, Bas, Ms. Tierney, Ms. Howard, Ms. Girona, and last but not least, Mr. Husain. To all the people who thought I wouldn't make it, you know what, I still got love for you, even though you prayed on my downfall. To all of the fine ladies, you know who you are: Maysa, Joy, Shika, Samantha, Hassanah, Mathos, Shy, Alisha, Danielle, April, and Caressa. I will always remember you. To all my homies, you know who you be, Nas (Nova), Rock (Rock-a-fella), Gugu (my basketball son), Leon (my 50 points a game on you), Lil Rah, Lil Fate, Lil K (Orlando), Big Chris (Garbage Knicks), D Rock, Tre, Hinnant (my joking source in crime), Qua (Jz), last but never forgotten my A.S.P homie Chris (the funniest ever). Thank you, very much Khalilah and Tanisha for being good friends. Wait a mintue let's go and them is my last wordz.



Marquita Owens

First, I would like to thank the Lord for guiding me through and blessing me with the leader of my life, my mother. If it wasn't for her I would not understand my "Facts of Life", the hard times, good times, the bad times, and even the rough roads I lead myself down. She helped me learn from my mistakes. I would like to thank the # 1 love of my life, my baby's daddy, Malik, you have given me the best gift anyone can hold, I love you. I would like to thank my aunt, Nicole, for being there for me. Last but not least, I would like to give a shout out to my UHS readings, Taliah, Shakirah, Natasha, Tiffany, and Shug. I will never forget the times we had in UHS since the 7th grade and I will never forget the class of 2002 because we were **often imitated, never duplicated.**

Sherri Owens



First and foremost thanking God for allowing me to make it this far in life. To my mother, father, grandmother and grandfathers for encouraging me to challenge myself to the best of my abilities. I love you. To the rest of my family, Jarid, Dee Dee, Nikki, Cassie, Kiya, Chris, Rell, Jay, and all of my other loved ones. To Maurice you are very special to me, and if I never see you again, I will never forget you. To my special friends outside of school Chef Wu-Tang, Dane (Solo), Terrell. I love y'all. To my friends, who have supported me through my 4 years of high school, Stink, Champ, Nadia, Nita, Ashley and Alisha. We have had the best of times together and we will always remain the best of friends. I love y'all. To Chris M, Chris L, James A, Riss, Mathosette, Khadijah, Elijah, Christyal, and everyone else who helped make this school year worthwhile, I'll miss y'all. To Monikk you are so funny, I'll miss you, keep me informed about you and Mustafah. To my teachers and everyone who has prepared me for college. Thank you. To anyone I have forgot to mention don't take it personal you will always hold a place in my heart. To all of my close friends and fellow classmates, I congratulate you on your accomplishments and much success in the future. **Class of 2002 will often be imitated but never duplicated.**

Danielle Peters

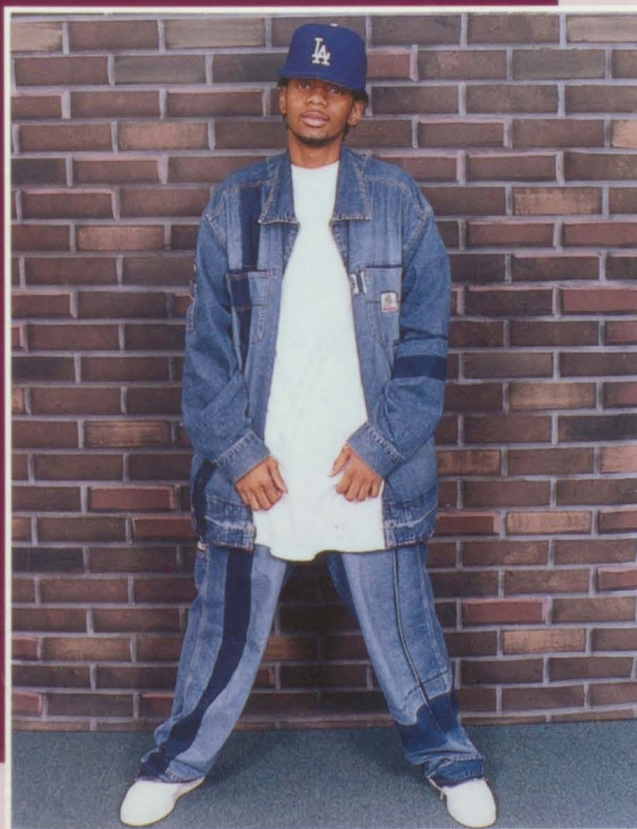
First, I will like to give thanks to the Almighty God for blessing me with family and friends who guide me down the right path. To my grandparents for being supportive and encouraging me to stay in school and believe in myself. To my parents who raised me to become a mature and focused young lady and set values for me to follow. To the rest of my family: aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, thanks for supporting me throughout the years. To my mentor, Hollice, who was there for me whenever I was lonely or needed help in my schoolwork, thanks for everything. To my READY coordinators Mrs. Minicks, Ms. Jones and to the CIS crew thanks for helping me prepare for college and being a friend. To my best friends, Sherese, Dionne, Derrick, Sanah, Crystal, Hirah and Jamar, Dee, you know you're like family, and I greatly appreciate the times we shared together over the years. To my "peoples" Dijah, Aida, Sideeq, Eman, Ra, Qua, Chris. M, Liah, April C, Tasha, Eboni, James A, Lisha, Lil K, Big K, Novey, EJ, Dee, Star and Toya, I enjoyed your company since freshman year, you all will be greatly missed. To administors and staff of U.H.S. thanks for making the past years a pleasurable learning environment to be in. Congratulations to the class of 2002, may you all be successful. **Often** will our class be **Imitated**; **Never** will we be **Duplicated**.

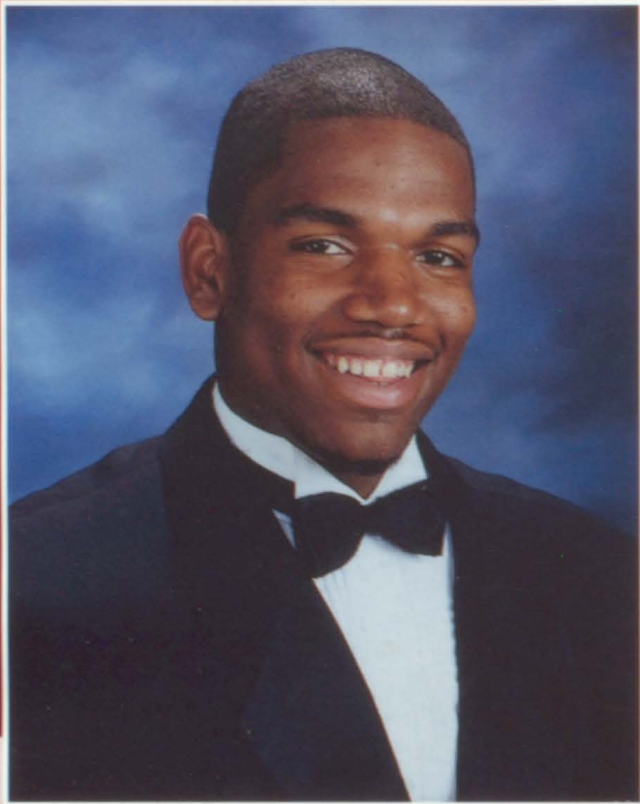


Tremayne Phillips

To start off, I would like to thank my mother for always being supportive in everything I did and for allowing to me pursue all my endeavors. You were always very strict, but you allowed me to grow and be myself. I will always appreciate you for that. My family as a whole, I want to thank you for all the hard work you put into me and sticking with me over all these years.

Before I go I would like to acknowledge the Class of 2002 for making me the man and also thank a few of my friends for being funny. First I love my sister (Joy). To my friend Tanisha, I'll visit you at Montclair. Lois I am going to miss you. I hope I see you again. Maysa when I see you again in 10 years you better not have pickle breathe. To the Fantastic Four see y'all at Club Chuck. To the Pic Crew keep it gator, keep it gully. My boys K, Lil' K, and Leon my dogs since '96 I'll see you again. My peoples Lauren we had some good and bad times, more good than bad (I think) and after all that we are friends. After all the pizza I'll never forget you. I also can't forget the rest of my boys from 2002 Phil, Gar, E-Man, Chris L, Sam, James A, J J, Chris M, Lil' W., Phil and Qua. To close I have to mention the reason I came to school, all the lovely ladies: my cousin Mathos, Carressa, Samantha, Shika, Monikk, Keisha, Shannon, Shanny, Hassana, Ash, Nadia, and Ms Rivera. And I'm out !



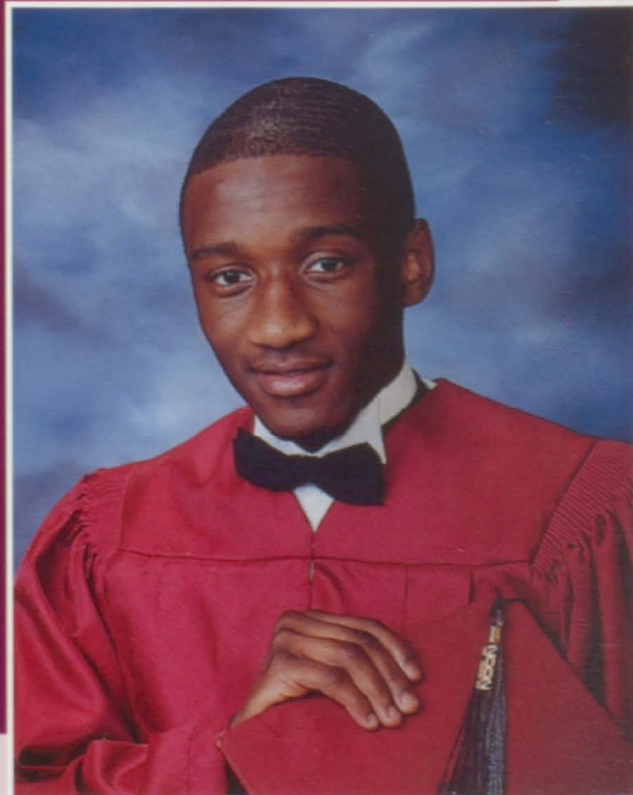


Leon Pinckney

It's been 6 long years and there have been good times & bad times. Times when I thought that I wouldn't make it, and when I thought it was over I could look at my mama & realize that she fought hard to try to give me the best she could. Which in turn made me fight just as hard on and off the field. That's why I would like to thank my mama for all her years of love & support. I also would like to thank my nana for always being there for my family & me when times got rough. To my brother: You always have a smart remark, but I still love you. I would like to give a shot out to my cuz Tasha, Sam, & Cece. To my best friend Big-K & Erika (tweety). To my man Kev from 55. To a girl that always made me smile Nash. To my sister Lauren. To my ladies Mathos, Maysa, Kelly, Sha, Shannon, Taliah, Aida, Monikk, Alice, April, Schnovey, Eboni, Kiyah, Qua, D-bo, Riss, Carressa, Hass, Danielle, Khalilah, Yoyo, Joy, Michelle, Ebony, Trina, Jess, Shashitta, Asiah, Star, Sheerah, Tiff, Kell, Morant, Jones, Trecia, Tricia, Ashley A. and Ashlee B. To Reem, Kev, Qua, Phil, Ra e, Smurf, Vince, Julio, Lamar, Gar, Darryl, and Mil. To all my Q PHI E brothers. To all the teachers who helped me. To everybody else I forgot. Thanks for makin my days memorable ones.

Keron Piper

I am finally a high school graduate. This is the first step in achieving my career goals. Many people have contributed to my success & also made my success fun to achieve. First, I would like to thank my parents and my whole family, especially my mother for pushing me to achieve, and doing anything & everything for me. Next, I must thank God for helping me achieve graduation. I must thank the people who made the high school years fun. The first shout out goes out to the "fantastic four," which includes me, Tremayne, Dennis, & Chris E. I have to thank my READY Foundation people, who I knew since 1st grade, Chris M., Khadijah, & Danielle. Also in READY, coordinators Ms. Jones & Ms. Minnicks who have guided me through my high school years. I will never forget the class of 2002 boys at the lunch table, Gar, Qua, E, Hinnant, & Jerren. I can't forget the people I knew since the 7th grade, Tre, Chris L., Yousuf, Big K, Leon, Sam, Phil, & James J. & A. I can't forget two special girls Ashley and Nadia. Thank you Joy'lette & Hassanah, for always being nice. To Acacia, remember when we got our licenses on the same day. To Mrs. Girona & Ms. Rivera, thanks. If you were part of my success and I forgot you, you know who you are, and thank you. The class of 2002 was truly a class that was **Often Imitated, Never Duplicated.**

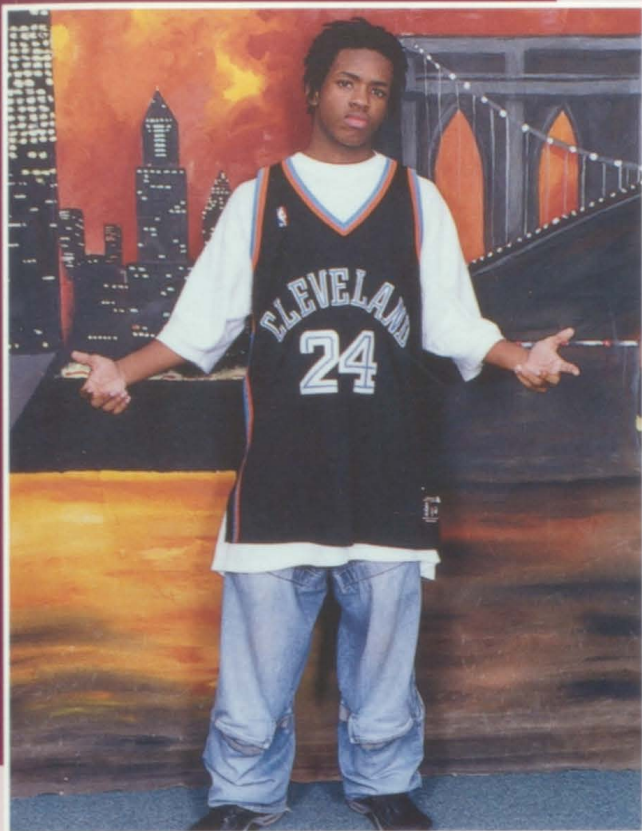


Rajohn Pittman

I made it half-way through, I'm almost there. I would like to thank my mother and family for their support. I'm not too good at goodbyes. Well, this is it....I'm about to enter a new phase in my life.

I remember my first day in University; it was exciting meeting so many new faces, especially all of the cute chicks. I've been through ups and downs, ins and outs. But through it all, I've always had teachers and students who were willing to help a brother. Not to shout them out would be wrong. So, I would like to shout out Ms. Tierney, Mr. Charles ("Tete de coconut"), Ms. Wing, Ms. Howard, Mr. Kiraly, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Fahmy, Dr. Rahimi, Ms. Hewett, and Mrs. Girona. I appreciate it. Without you I probably wouldn't have been in University for four complete years.

What would school be without friends? Big shouts to my "manz-n-them" Keke, Gar, Googz, Trey, K, Lil K, Hor, D, Chris, Edge, Nu, Lee, Deeq, Qua, Matt, and if I forgot you, my fault. What good is all work and no play? Big Shouts to the women who kept me off task like Tolm, Mase, Safiya, Shika, Keisha, Joy, April, Mathos, Blake, Tasha, Aida, Shug, Lia, Weezy, Shiesta, Trina, Baby Phat, Lady Jesus, Sam, and whoever else. And all underclassmen who were my peoplez', You will be missed. Shouts Out to 12th Ave and also Broad and Market. If I didn't mention you, you are the weakest link. Goodbye. I'm the rose that grew from concrete and I'm out!!



Ashley Powell

Having been here for 6 years, I am truly ready to go! However, I feel my years here at U.H.S. have been some of the best years of my life, thanks to a remarkable group of family and friends. I would like to start by thanking God, who has guided me spiritually. I would like to thank my parents, my brother Trevor, and my grandparents for helping me to grow into the mature young woman I am today. I am especially thankful to my parents for being active in both my personal and academic life. They've done a great job at raising me, by instilling values and morals in me that I'll never forget. To name a few, I would like to thank Omar and Yolanda, Taliah, Schnovey, Dominick and Tremayne, Keron, Acacia, Alisha, Shannon and Christyl, for being great friends. I would also like to thank my best friends (first friends) Shaunte, Theia, Nadia, Sherri, and my boyfriend Terrell for always being there for me. You've all been contributors to my life. You have made me into a spiritual, respectful, mature, friendly, fun, comical, intellectual, creative, competitive, person who understands sports, and has a love for shopping and giving advice. Although my time here at U.H.S. has been filled with lots of fun and laughs, it's time for me to move on. Overall, I would just like to thank all my family and friends for "bringing the best out of me."

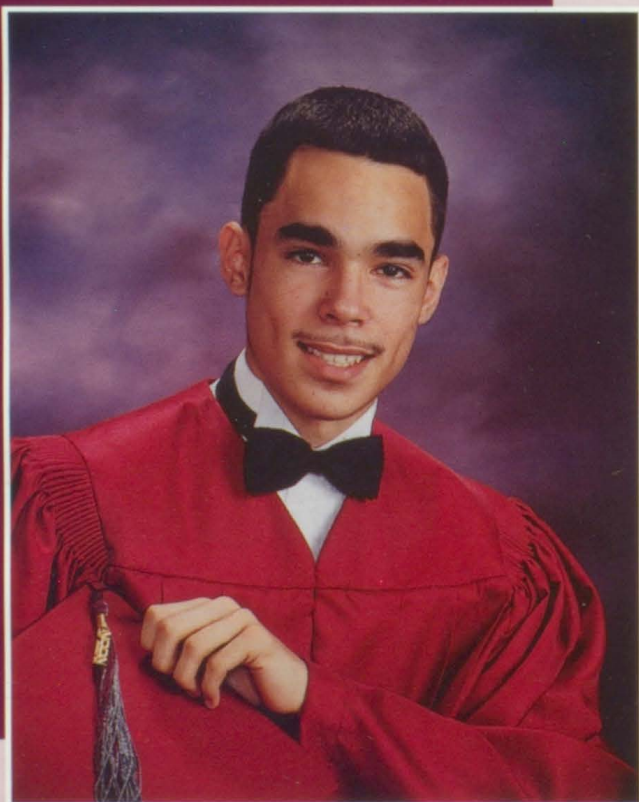


Taliah Powell

These six years at Uni have been the most effective years of my life maturing me into young woman. First I'd like to thank God because without him nothing is possible. Thanks to my mother and father for guiding me and making me who I am today. To the rest of my family: thanks for the support and being there whenever I needed you. To my cousins Queelah and Tae: don't let anything stop you keep up the good work. To my little God sister Briana: thanks for cheering me up when I was down. To my best friend Toya: I love you like my sister, keep looking like Kha. Indee thanks for putting me back in focus at times when I just gave up. To my friends Shug, Kira, Novey, and Na-Na: thanks for making me laugh when I really didn't want to. To my sisters Tasha and Tiff: thanks for always getting us in trouble and being there for me. To my friend Ren-Ren: thanks for the advice. To Danny, Sanah, Deebo, & Lisha: thanks for being there. Shout out to Vicky, Sideeq, Smurf, Matt, E, Leon, Ashley, Chris (No), Dennis, my son Quadir and his other half Erricka y'all will be missed. To the Pathmark crew: school is over its time to quit. To the great class, the best class, the c/o 2002 I wish you all much success and remember that 2002 will be **often imitated** but **never duplicated**.



Omar Ramos



I cannot believe that the moment that I have been working so diligently for has finally arrived. Six years ago, when I entered UHS in the seventh grade, I knew that my life was going to change. I was headed in a path leading me to success and a great education. These six years at UHS were long and, at times, stressful but I have finally made it to my senior year! Throughout my years at UHS, I made long-lasting friendships with students and teachers that will impact my life even after I graduate and face the world. Looking back, I realize that University has prepared me for life.

I am very thankful for my parents because without their support I know that I could not have succeeded in my high school career. I love both of you enormously! Mrs. Gironda- you were such a role model to me. You strengthen my ability to think at a higher level and inspired me to always strive for my endeavors. Mr. Leon- you showed me how to be assertive and provided me with the best year at UHS. There is no way to thank you enough. To my friends who I will never forget- Althea, Erika, Ashley, Nadia, Alysce, Dom, and Joy: You all were CRAZY! Last, but not least, to my best friend, Yolanda: Thanks for your beautiful friendship and love. The class of 2002 is a class that will **Often be Imitated** but will **Never be Duplicated**.

Patrice Reyes

I can't believe that here I am in my senior year getting ready for graduation and college when it seemed like only yesterday I was just another seventh grader entering this school for the first time. Within six years I have grown in so many ways that these changes would not have been possible without the help of the people in my life. To this end, my sincere thanks go out to my Mom and Dad for the enormous amount of love and support they have bestowed on me since birth. Love you both always. To my brother Thomas, c/o 2003, thanks for being the most interesting, sometimes crazy little brother that could ever share my birthday. To my sisters Gena and Manda, I promise to be home at least one weekend a month when I'm in college. To the sisters of my heart: Jen, Jenny, Ye, Gia, Nel, Isha, and Jade and to the fellas, Eliga, both Jameses, Des, and Anthony, if I had not known you all, high school would have been completely different. To the teachers that have made such an indelible mark on me: Mrs. Girona, Mr. Kiraly, Mr. VanderPlaats, Mrs. Rivera-Cruz, and Ms. Turner: Thank you so much for the all lessons I did not even know I needed to know. To Ms. Mahon, thank you for looking after me since the beginning. I love you all. Finally, thanks to God for blessing me with a life and memories that can be **Often Imitated, Never Duplicated**



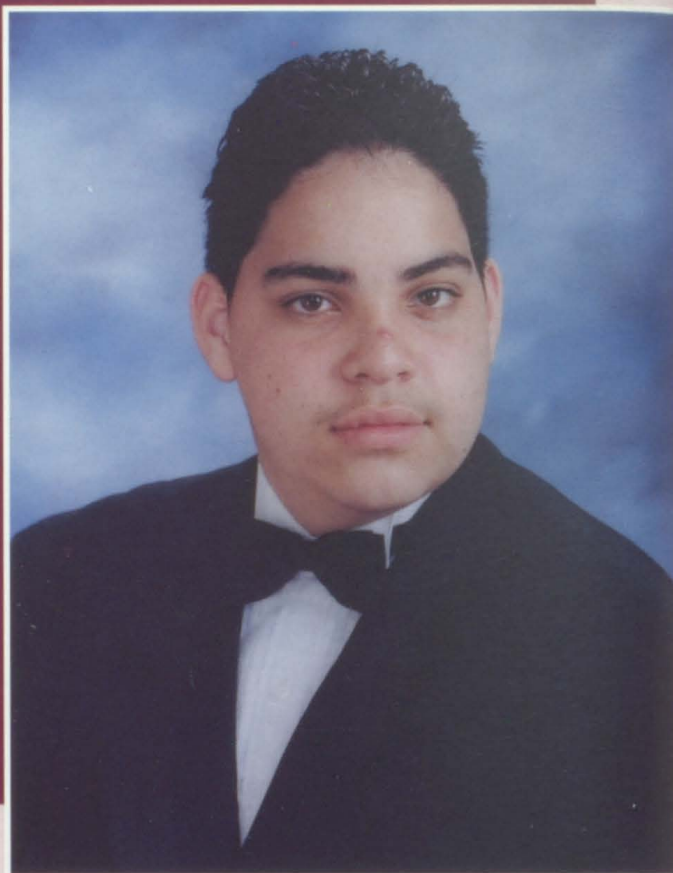
Kerron Roberts



Hello reader. The six years I spent here at University were very delightful. I had many ups and many ups. I will always miss my teachers Mrs. Girona, Mr. Welsch, the Dr. Rahimi, Mr. Husain, Ms. Tierney, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Kiraly. I will always miss Qua, Ra, E-Man, Tre, Lee, D-Roc, Lil-K, Gar, Dom, my Ace Matt, D-Starks, Reem, Moo, Mike, Kev, and J-doggy-dog. I will miss my favorite people in the world, the ladies. Starting with my best friend, Tanisha. I say goodbye to my friends Monikk, Math, Maysa, Carressa, Z, Keish, Alisha, Haz, and Danielle. I say goodbye to my sister Lauren. Peace to the loveliest person I know Jennifer M.. I will never forget Samantha. I hope my G's Sherry and Acacia never forget me, and come to "the wedding." I will never forget Z and Kiesh. I can't forget the best Yashika Kerron's favorite Smith. Shannon and I will never separate (FFE). Peace to my tag partner Shanny. Peace to the saints Qua and Sha. Last but not least, the one and only Nashequa Roberts. I can't forget Mrs. Haden, Mr. Leon. and the determined Mrs. Rivera. The biggest inspirations of my life has to be my coach Mr. Hayes. You never realize how much you enjoy friends until they are gone. I will always remember the good old high school days. Peace my classmates, 100. Oh yeah **WE WERE OFTEN IMITATED, BUT NEVER DUPLICATED.**

Julio Roman

I can't believe that our senior year is over. Even though, I have not been here as long as most of y'all. Y'all made me feel as though I was here from the beginning. I want to thank all the underclassmen who have helped me or made me feel welcomed. I would like to give a shout to the classes of 2003 and 2004. Now to get to the real big dogs at Uni the class of 2002. **We have been often imitated but never duplicated.** My stay at University has been great because of you all. I got to give props to my boys Gar, Edge, and Hinnat, who I have known the longest. But I have not forgotten my boys Wagoole, Qua, Taz, lil and big K, KiKi, D-rock, Lee, Chris, Sam, Peaches, etc. I want to holla my the girls Erica V, Sheka, Kesha, Joy, Eb, Hassnah, April, Samantha, Tasha, Erika M, Althea, Loren, etc. If I forgot anyone of y'all I am sorry but I was running out of characters. I just want everyone to remember Dr. Manas. She was a real pest. I want Erica, Sheka, Kesha, and Taz to remember the time we had in that class. And finally I would like to congratulate the class of 2002. I want to thank all the teacher at Uni who have help us especially Mrs. Gironda. You are the world's greatest teacher. You speak in class a lot, but you always make a connection which I like. I also have to thank Mr. Husane.



Samerrah Salaam



First and foremost, I would like to thank Allah. Next, my mother and father for giving life to me. Even though at times, my parents and I did not see eye to eye on a situation, they always told me the truth whether I wanted to hear it or not. After all, they only wanted what was best for me. This is the reason why I attended Uni instead of Weequahic. They felt I needed to be in a school that best suited my educational needs. I would like to shout out my main dogs Trina, Safiya, Sakinah, Sheereen, Tasha, Keisha, Shika and Shanny. To my sons, Tree-top and Leon you guys always knew how to have a good time and you will be truly missed. To my uncle Basim, you were always there for me when I needed you and I going to miss asking you for dollars. No matter what it was you always supported me. To all of my brothers and sisters I love you and wish you the best of luck throughout school. To my boyfriend Black, you taught me so many different things about life and people, which is

part of the reason that I am graduating. You made

me realize people did not want me to succeed they wanted me to fail. You dropped some of your wisdom on me which is why I did succeed. Love is love. Last, but not least to my class advisor Ms. Rivera and the class of 2002 Good Luck! **We were often imitated but never duplicated!**

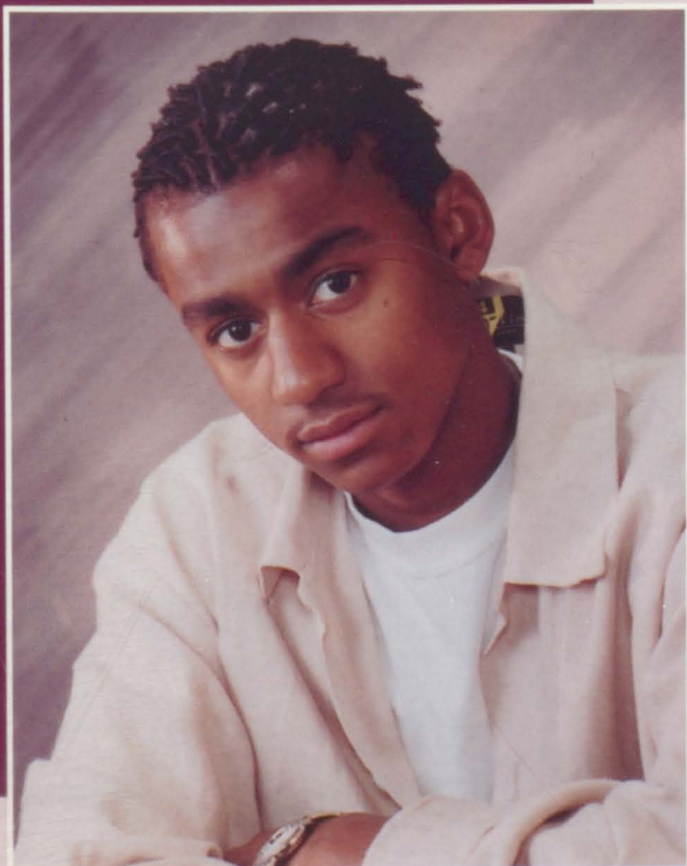
Khadijah Scott

First I would like to thank the ALMIGHTY GOD for all the blessings that he has bestowed upon me. To my loving mother I would just like to thank you for the love, support and concern that you have given me. I appreciate everything that you have done for me, and I just want you to know that you will always have a special place in my heart! To Tiana thanks for being what a little sister should be. To Auntie Alice, Shieedah and Starkeia thanks for being my second family. To Bibleway thank you for all of your love and support. I miss you and I will never forget you! To Daniel you are truly a shining star, thanks for everything! To Errickah, Nakiya, Keila, Latoya and Kenya thanks for being such good friends. To Aida, Eboni, Danielle and Hassanah the friendship that I share with each of you is special, I will never forget you! To all of my Thirteenth Avenue friends Alisha, Ra and Mathos it was fun while it lasted! To Erica I will never forget you, because you are just that special! To Taliah, Chris M, James A, Sheri, Leon, Lil K, Sideeq, April C, Dominick, Nash, Nessa and Netta: thanks for making my years at UHS the most memorable! To Mrs. Rivera thanks for being the best class advisor that any class could wish for! To the class of 2002 we are **Often Imitated** but **Never Duplicated**! I wish you all much success! **Class is finally dismissed!**



Philippe Slater

When I first came to University in the seventh grade, I did not know that I was going to make it to be a senior. I struggled a lot but thanks to certain people, I made it through. A special thanks to my mother, brother, J.P. and classmates for being there for me in my time of need. To my fellow athletes, I hope you all succeed. To the basketball team, I hope you'll make it to the States. To the Tennis team, we have to get together and play some time. Ms. Hewitt, Bas and Jamal, thanks for everything and I will always remember all of you. To all my classmates, we have been here together for six and four years and you have been a part of a chapter in my life and that can't be forgotten. So you are not forgotten and I hope you don't forget me. I'm cool with everyone and that's a lot of names, so good luck Class of 2002! I would like to keep in touch with as many people as possible, so Holla!



Yashika Smith

It seems as though it was yesterday that I entered Uni and now I'm leaving. I know I can't stay forever, the adult world is waiting for me. Due to the special people I have come across in life, I survived! First, I would like to say thanks to my mom because she stayed on me. Also, my sisters Boo-Bear and Quana for helping me in my time of despair. Trisha, I am going to miss you too. To my best friends Joy & April you two are the best friends that a girl could ever have. Keish, my number one cousin, you were always ride or die. Khalilah, much love to you as well. Nessa and Netta, keep the hattas. To my Fam: I set the path, make it bigger and better. Mathosette, Maysa, and Caressa keep dancing! Monikk and Tanisha you two are the perfect best friends. Lauren you my twin, keep talkin. To the fellas Tre, Tauron, Qua, and Treetop stay out of trouble. Phil keep ballin you the next Jordan. Kerron you're the sweetest big person I know. Aida, Trina, Jessi, Finnie, and Pootie These Softball Fields Are Rough. Al-turiek thanks for everything. Ms. Tierney keep it gangsta. Mrs. Rivera much love and thanks for everything. All those not mentioned, you're not forgotten. To the c/o 2002 be easy, I want to read about everyone in the paper someday.

Often Imitated, Never Duplicated that's deep but that's us.



Shaista Sowell



First and foremost, I would like to thank Allah, my creator, my worshiper, most beneficial, most merciful, for watching over me and for blessing me with the two best, most beautiful parents in the world. Mommy and Daddy, thank you and I love y'all. Your baby has grown up. To the #1 man in my life, my brother/comedian, who taught me to "hate life, but love living," I love you Za. As for my little sis, you were always there for me. Because of that and more, you hold a special place in my heart. I luv you Qua. To my best friend Aliyah, who has always been there and looked out for me, Luv you. Sharif, my heavenly angel, no one can ever replace you. I love you Dook. Bino/Shan, "more or less." To Nadir, you are the best. I love you. Kinah & Cureton, my dogs since the 7th grade, my friend Shenovey, my newest friend, Talm (1 in a million) & Spic. I wish y'all the best and I'm going to miss y'all. As for my UHS fam, CK, Maysa, Nik, Ta-Yellow, Safiya, and Shik (keep up da footwork) school would not have been the same without y'all. Friend Alisha, you too. Son Hinnant, stay scared. 11 years too many James (sike), I wish you & your music the best. To the teachers who encouraged me most, Mrs. G, Mr. Husain, Mr. Moore and Ms. Hewett, thank you. Ms. Tierney/Kat, thanks for the your good "eye" & talks. Mrs. Rivera, thanks for your dedication to my class. To the only class that matters, who started the dancing pep rally, the class of 2002 or as only we know it "Deuce Deuce." All I can say is that we have been and will always be **OFTEN IMITATED, but NEVER DUPLICATED.**

Joy'lette Sutton

The final days at **University High School** have come. It seems just like yesterday as I strolled down these halls for the first time. For me these past four years have been a breeze because of all of the positive people that surrounded me and constantly encouraged me. First I would like to thank my family who helped me every step of the way whether it was financially or academically you know who you are. Secondly, I would have to thank my sister/best friend Shika for always being there whenever I needed her. To Ameer, thanks for all of your support and care. Stay the perfect people that you are. To April, Mathosette, and Monikk my Taurus sisters I was never angry or mad when you three were around. Thanks for all of your support. Also, thanks to Khalilah, Maysa, Carressa, Lauren, Tanisha, Keisha, Alysce, Aida, and Yolanda for always being cool friends and fun people to be around. To my two brothers Tremayne and Rajahn thanks for everything especially the laughter. To Tauron, Chris, D-Rock, both K's, and Leon stay cool and funny. I know I forgot *a lot!* of you but I still love you all the same. What made my years exciting at University were my friends and teachers. The **Class of 2002** shall always be known for its unity and friendships. This is the one thing that can **Often** be **Imitated** but **Never Duplicated**.



Lauren A. Talmadge



First and foremost, I would like to give honor, thanks and praise to the Creator who has helped me through everything. Mommy, thanks for coming to parent-teacher conferences and staying on me to make sure I grew to be the beautiful young lady I am today. I love you so much. Daddy thanks for the love blatant and indirectly. Ma-Ma and Asia I love you and know that you will be expected to do better than me. Bob Bruton I love you so much and I don't know how to show you enough. Charlie thanks for being my most favorite person in the world and schooling me about the game. Other family members, your love and support is greatly appreciated and can be reciprocated at any time. Maysa, Kiyah, Caressa, and Mathos, thanks for being my sisters. Thanks for all the lively conversations, fun times and the love. We've grown together into beautiful women. We've made it. Tre, I love you. Thanks for all the pizza and the openness to let me talk to you about whatever whenever. To my brothers, K for the long talks, and Le for always keeping me grounded, I cherish all the time and love. To Shik and Joy, thanks for keeping my summers fun and lively. To my half of my lunch table, Norm one of the coolest, Qua the most sensitive, and Sha my newfound friend, thanks for all the good laughs and talks. A super big shout to my boy Hinnant because he doesn't think he's loved. To my son, you will one day realize all that you possess. Thanks for the good laughs and the comfort of your presence. A long shout goes to the rest of my people, you need no names, cause you know who you are. I'm going to miss everyone and everything at University. Class of 2002, let's make this happen. **Often Imitated, Never Duplicated.**

Khalilah Terrell

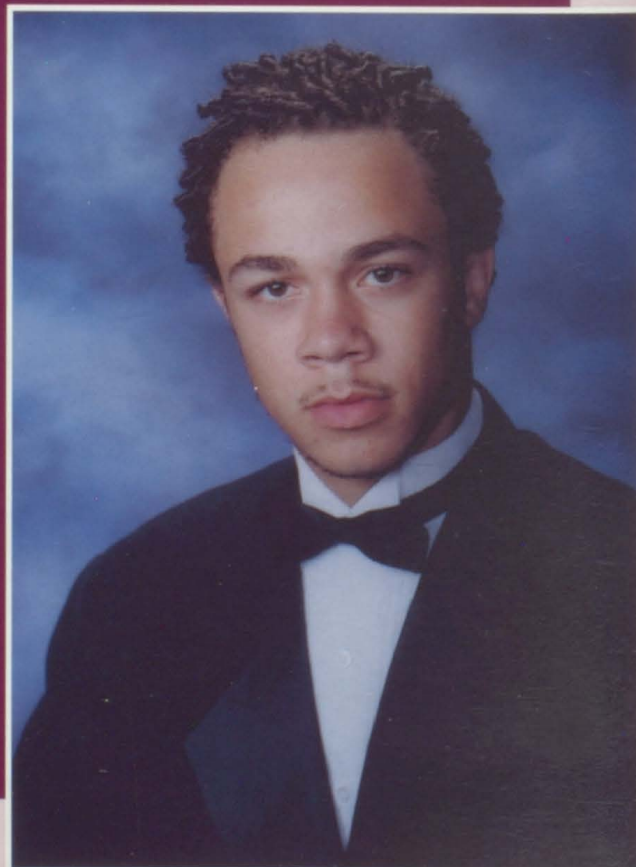
First and foremost, I would like to thank God, because without Him nothing would be possible. Next I would like to thank the most important and supportive people in my life: my mother who is always there for me no matter what, my father, grandmothers (Denise & Mary), aunts, and my #1 uncle Quan. Dee-Dee and Mill for going through everything with me. Mrs. Haden thanks for your love and support, words and wisdom, and for just being there for me. Dr. Noble thanks for being a sweetheart, thanks for giving your input on anything I asked and thanks for letting me share my problems with you. Mrs. Mahon thanks for being so careful and kind. Ms. Tierney thanks for being the coolest teacher in University. I will never forget you and I hope you never forget me. Mrs. Muhammad you are 1 in a million, there will never be anyone like you. Moving right along I can't forget my friends, Mathos-thanks for the long phone conversations and being a true friend, Joy, Shika, April, Keish, Nikk, Kelly, Musa, Ciss, Tre, Gu, Phil, Gar, Hinnant, Tricia. Ms. Shirley, Mr. Pegram, and Jamal thanks for everything. To all of my classmates carry yourself with dignity, prestige, and show everyone that we are **"Often Imitated Never Duplicated."** Mrs. Howard, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Blackmon, and Mrs. Gironda thanks for your support also. To anyone I forgot I'm sorry.

Matthew Terry

As time goes on, I realize more and more the importance of my family and friends. I thank my family for the love and support your caring and understanding, especially through the rough times.

A special thanks to Mr. Leon who tried to advise and help me. I am grateful, even though I didn't always show it.

To my friends, many of whom I have known since 7th grade - I will miss you, and I wish you success in life. I know I was often Imitated, but Never Duplicated.



Brenita Thigpen

Who would have ever thought that this day would come? As long as I have attended U.H.S., seemingly, like the year of 3000 was going to be graduation year. "Graduation and Graduate," I finally know those words! Thank you God and Mommy, you made this happen! Thanks to teachers I had a chance to work with (special recognition to Mrs. Heyl). High school showed me "The Truth." The truth meaning friends (friends that have enter into my life that are no longer here, those who have stayed since the 7th gr., and the new friends who enter in the 9th gr.) and how to succeed in life. There were times where I wanted to give up, but then I thought to myself, I want to graduate with my friends instead of people I do not know (people who getting their G.E.D). As far as friends, how could I have succeed without friends like Shannon (Soul), thanks for showing me that I can be somebody in life. You help recognize my talents. I love you! Sherri (Mo), thank you for listening and being there for me, Alysce (G.H), Christyal (NO!), Safiya (Johnson Ave.), and Erica (Jersey Gardens & boys). Sort of hard to keep brief. The class of 2002 played a role that kept me striving to arrive and pass into a journey that will not be surprising because the **Class of 2002** was full of surprises and **Often Imitated but Never Duplicated.**



Althea Thom

Well the time has come for me to move on to the next stepping stone of my life. First and foremost I would like to thank God for assisting me along my journey. To my parents a huge special thanks for always being in my corner and being my providers. To my sister, Alisha, my Grandmother, all my uncles and aunts especially my aunts Ann and Joan, and my cousins: Feona, Alexis, Sherwin, and Nigel, thank you for always being there in my time of need and when I needed someone to talk to. I would be nothing without the love and support of each one of you. I Love You All Very Much. At University, I've learned the true meaning of what friends are. To my best friend of twelve years, Erika. I don't know what high school would have been like especially in these last two years without you. To Mrs. Rivera, thanks for putting up with our class. To my closest friends: Yolanda, Alysce, and Omar, (my Caribbean crew), it wasn't a day where we didn't laugh at something that was not supposed to be laughed at. To Vanessa and Vonetta, keep your heads up and to Schnovey (the #2) Guyanese, you guys made school fun to attend. To my fan club, you raised my self-esteem to the maximum. To all the Dons & Divas of the Class of 2002 that made my last 6 years at University some of the most enjoyable memories, we will **OFTEN** be **IMITATED** but **NEVER DUPLICATED.**
Congratulations





Shakeisha Thomas

My high school years are coming to an end. It is now time for me to mature and become an adult. The sad part about becoming an adult is that I will soon leave behind my friends and classmates. I am thanking everyone who has influenced me in my life and has been by my side in my time of despair. Much love and thanks goes to my parents, grandparents, my best friend Shanny, my cousin Shika, Joy, Antwan, Samantha, Sakinah, Katrina, April, Matthew, and Khalilah. A special thank you is sent out to my two older siblings, Shareef and Shakima. I Love You so much son and daughter. Meet, plenty of love is sent to you sweets. You are one of the reasons why I made it through. Ms. Tierney, I can not forget you. I thank you for your support and for keeping my head up high. I wanted to save the best for last because without this little lady in my life I would not be complete. That special little girl is my niece Shareece. I Love You so much Nook. I want to dedicate my graduation to my Angels up in heaven. Lost, but not forgotten, my Angels: Hafeezah, Isaiah, John, Arthur, Ibn, Antwan, and Twanda. You still and always will have a major impact on me in my life. One love to the Class of 2002, Often Imitated, Never Duplicated.

Nashequa Thompson



It seems like just yesterday when I walked into UHS as a seventh grader, and now it is all coming to an end. The first person that I would like to thank for helping me make it this far is my mommy. Thank you for listening when I needed someone to talk to. You have always been there when I needed you the most and even when I didn't and I will always love you. Hakeem you are the first person that I ever loved and you mean so much to me. I will always love you for being there when I needed you and no matter what you will always be in my heart, thoughts, and prayers. To everybody in my family you will forever be loved. Deniqua', my big little sister, you are the smallest person I know, but you have an extremely big heart. I will always remember our talks and will always love you. Now to my friends at UHS I love you and will never forget you. Friends like Sherri, Acacia, Lauren, Monikk have made my senior year the most memorable and the most fun. Sherri and Acacia, even though you two are crazy I will miss the conversations we had and thanks for listening to my problems. Monikk, before this year I never realized how funny you are and you have made my senior year fun and I will never forget you. To every boy that made this the best year of my school days I want all of you to know that I love you. Leon and Kerron, you are the coolest boys I know and I will never forget you and I will definitely miss you. I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Rivera for tolerating all of us for the past six years. Everybody that I did not mention please forgive me and remember that you will never be forgotten. The class of 2002 is and will always be the best class ever and though others may try to be like us we will forever remain often imitated, never duplicated.



Latoya Tillery

For those of you who knew me you know me as being a kind, intelligent, and funny person. For those of you who don't, I want to say that I'm not a bad person. I would like to share something with everyone. As I began to mature and excel in many different levels, I began to realize that you don't know what you got until it is almost gone, like the people who are homeless and scared out on the streets fighting for their lives. We don't know how lucky we are to have a home, food to eat, and people to love and help us to become better people. I want people to understand that life is not guaranteed to any of us and we should continue to be the best we can be. First I would like to thank God, without Him I wouldn't be here today. I would like to thank my mom Rosalind who helped me to become a better person in life. She is a strong beautiful woman; I love her dearly, Mom you are wonderful, I'm lucky to have you by my side. To my family who inspired me to climb the ladder to success, thanks for your support. To my brother Sharif you are magnificent, thanks for taking such good care of your baby sister. To the A.K.A.'s you know who you are, We are one strong group even though we had our ups and downs we stayed together through thick and thin and gave each other much support. To my grandma Sylvia you are outstanding. You are full of knowledge and wisdom. Thank you for sharing that wisdom with me and for believing in me every step of the way. To my significant other, I love you boo. To my best friends Novey & Kirah thank you for being true friends, both of you are the best. Last but not least to Fay, Keep your head up. I love you all. The class of 02 **"Often Imitated Never Duplicated."**



Michael Torres



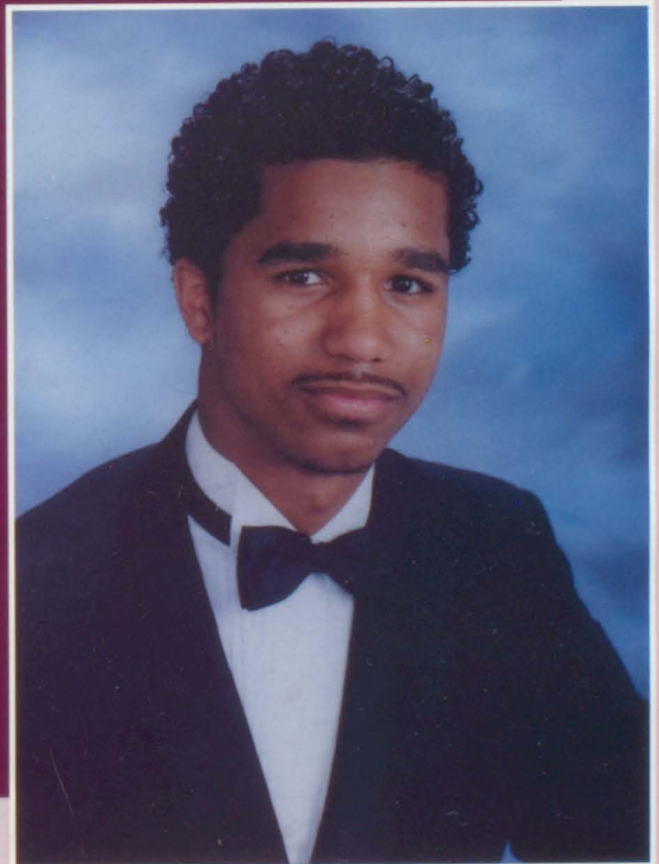
First and for most I would like to thank God, then my grandmother, my father, my mother, my other grandmother, my brother Jason, and sister Stephanie, my stepmother Beatrice, Uncle Erick, Uncle Jesus, my grandfather Cilviedro, Uncle Elvin, and Uncle El Fenny. I appreciate the support you gave me and the love you showed me.

A special thanks goes to my trainer Johny Persol: Thanks for being the Grandfather I never had.

I want to thank my beautiful girl friend, Oshaira for being there for me when I needed her, and for being a beautiful, caring girlfriend, love you. I would like to give a shout out to my Gambinos, Oce, Crook, Stro, Pudge, Keizer, Elbow, Gene, Turk, Nado, Tye, Pism, Egg, Jazz, Tupe, Steveo, Kay, P, Mussolini, Nom, and to my cousin Ariel Pena, r.i.p. I love. And to my University friends shout out to Matt, Smurf, Hinnant, Chris, Gar, Wagogue, Lil Phil, Mook, Pooh, Scooby, Reem, my "nephew" Phil: .

I love to all y'all who're still in u.h.s.

I'm out . Peace king . Peace. Yonkers – We're Here Now





Erica Vega

I can't believe that I am a senior, and ready to walk across the stage. I remember dreaming about graduation, not believing that the time would come. And now that it is almost here, I can't believe that either. I would like to thank my family, especially my Mom and sister for their unconditional love and encouragement. They lightened my burdens and gave me the strength to succeed. I would not leave without expressing my thanks to the teachers and administrators at UHS. They have taught me much, both in the classroom in by example.

Shoutouts to my friends, and my "dining hall" crew. You will not be forgotten, I hope you remember the good times we had. We were **often imitated, but never duplicated.**

Carressa Walker



First and foremost I would like to thank the God. I also want to thank my mother, sister and grandmother who are the most important people in my life. I can't believe it is finally here, we are Big Seniors! It seems like yesterday we were all excited about becoming big 7th graders. Now the part I know y'all have been waiting for. . . To all my dawgs: First off, I want to thank my best friends squeek, pooh, mathos, and musa. You girls are the best friends that I have ever had and I am going to remember all of the times we had like the time when squeek, pooh and mathos were fighting over ya-ya. Khalilah, Taniisha, ya'll some wild girls stay crazy. To Tre, Big K, Hinnant, Phil, Qua, Ra, Leon, Saadiq, Tree-top, and fat boy stay strong and stay getting girls. Shout outs to Ms. Turner the chorus class and the Bowling Team, Ms. Hewitt and the Volleyball Team, Ms. Gironda for loving school so much, Ms. T-Dogg for being the coolest teacher in the school, Dr. Noble for staying so hard on all of the seniors. To all the rest of the staff and students much love. To my sweetie for always being there for me when I need a friend I'll love you always. To anyone I have missed and the class of 02' HOLLABACK! Often **we are imitated** by those who admire us **but never will we be duplicated** by those who are not us. With Love Always Cisseo

James Walls

Graduation is so close now, but I still remember my first days at Uni. I was nervous, didn't know my way around the school. But look at me now - a senior!

I would like to give thanks where thanks are due - to my family for loving me, and supporting me, and standing by me. I would like to thank all my teachers here at University High, and also at Technology High. You have taught me a great deal, and I am thankful to you for sharing your knowledge. I can't leave without a shout-out to my friends - you know who you are.

I will miss everyone at University, but remember,
We Were Often Imitated, but Never Duplicated.



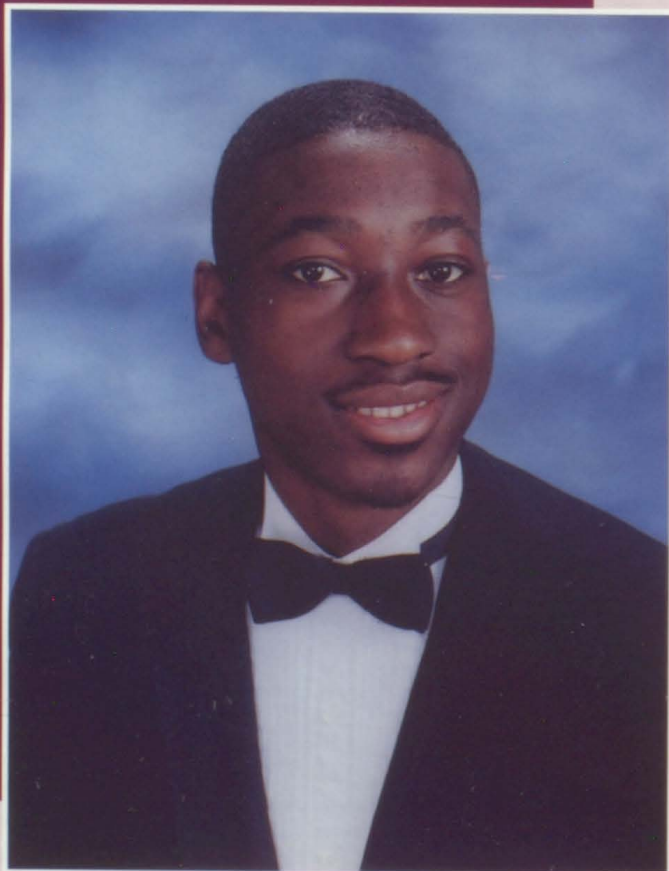
Maysa Washington

I want to give thanks to the most supportive and important people in my life today, because without them, I truly don't know where I'd be. Aunt Kathy and Aunt Dottie, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking the role as my parents, and I love ya. Jahad, Ameer, and Samayyah, there is no doubt we will always stick together to continue the reign of the King and Queen. Mommy and Daddy, I miss you both and I honestly can't wait until the day that we'll all be together in heaven as a family again. Now to the class of 2002... Well what can I say this is finally it. We will no longer be able to say, see you in September because there's no denying, we won't. Some people may go to the same school or the same state, but never again will we all be in the same building at the same time. It hurts deep inside to know that I will never have friends like you again. We have been friends for 4 long years and some even 6, can you imagine not seeing those people again. Regardless of what people say, your friends for life that you will definitely remember are your friends of adolescence because "fa real," if I see one of you selling newspapers in front of EXXON, you know what's up. My love goes to- CW, Pooh, Mathos & Kiyah, bf's for life. No names needed because everyone was my friend. **We were Often Imitated, but Never Duplicated**, and we reign forever - Class of 2002.



Shaguanah Watkins

First and foremost, I would like to Thank God, my parents and grandparents for being there for me. Congratulations to the Class of 2002. I would like to say good luck to Jenny, Danier and Kwaneisha. A Special thanks to Mrs. Muhammad for being there for me, Mr. Hayes for putting up with me, Ms. Smith for understanding me, Ms. Stephenson, for being there too, and Mrs. Gray who pushed me to do the right things, and told me never to settle for less. PS: Just because you're different don't mean settle for less. Class of 2002 is **Often Imitated, Never Duplicated.**

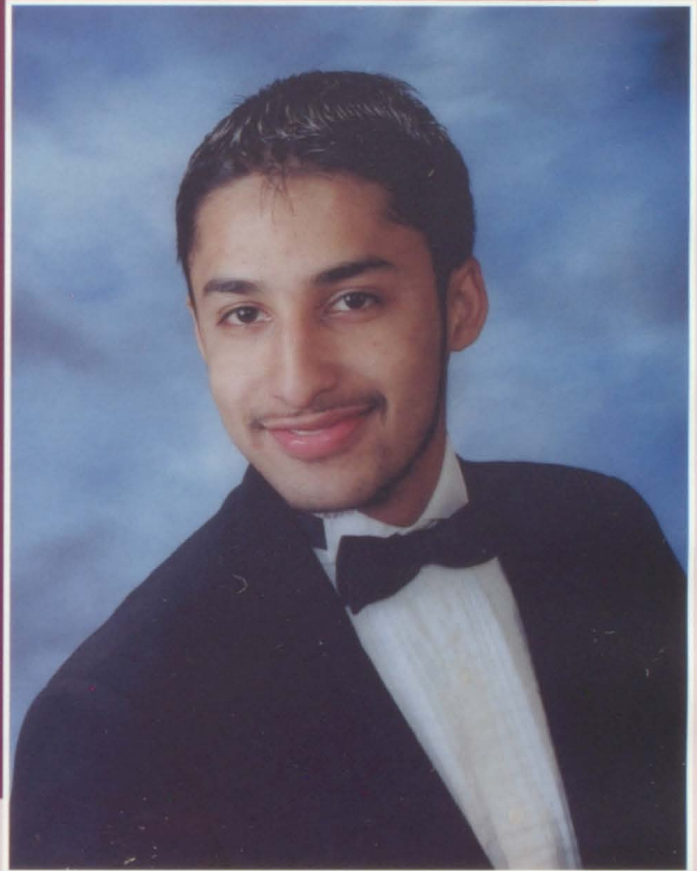


Emmanuel Wogwugwu

It's been tough four years at University but now we could say as seniors we've finally made. Out of my four years here I would say senior year has been the toughest year for me. I say this because I was diagnosed with kidney failure and till this day I'm still standing strong. And I know that without the Grace of God this would not have been possible. Another strong influence in my life was my Mom and Dad, not to mention my brothers, Ned, Stanley, Micheal and my sister Astrid. The other important thing that kept me strong were my friends Tauron, Chris, Garcia, Mike, Matt, Phil (KeKe), Big K, Lil'K, Quadir, Dennis, Leon, Lil Rah, Tre, Darryl, Rodney. The girls that kept me up when I was slipping: Shieedah (you know you'll always be my #1 girl), Lauren (Flunky), Samantha, Danielle (cousin for life). But the girl that showed the most love for me is my girl Hassanah and as long as you show love to me, I'll always have love for you. I would like to shout out my block 329 Fatman, Boudah, Maad, Todd, and Derrick keep hustlin. And to My man 4 life R.I.P Zah we still ballin' for you down here. To the staff: thank you for support. Ms. Haden, Mr. Leon, Mrs. Beaumont, Ms. Noble and also The CLASS OF 2002.

Yousef Zafar

First and foremost I would like to thank ALLAH. In the past 6 years at Uni it has been a great and memorable experience. I would like to thank my parents for all they have done! Ammi saying, "parho!" really got me through this. Baj you really help through everything, Khur your still kewl, Jav thanks for everything! To my grandparents, thank you! BB, Bhabs, Sapa, Zee, Ahm Bhai, Adnan Bhai, Faraz, Farooq, Tab, Ahm, Sara, Fouz, Sam, Nav, and all the other cuzins out there, luv for all! There are some special people also who helped me get through this: shiekh, lub baji, Mr. Noor, and Khiz. To the Desi crew of Uni stay cool! To the teachers that got me through these tough years: Mrs. Gaines, (206), Ms Hewett, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Freidank, Mrs. Blackmon, Mrs. Siroy, Mrs. Rivera, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Husain Mr. Leon, and all the other teachers, THANK YOU! To Rock you were there when I need you! To all friends Sanah, Barb, Eb, Eli, Dom, Maysa, Erica, Phil, Chris, Keish, Tanisha and all the other seniors! Well I can't believe I'm outta here so soon... with a blink of an eye I was being given info at the orientation, and now I'm getting ready to walk the stage! Through the years, I have noticed being **often imitated** by everyone but **never duplicated** by anyone! With this I leave Uni, and want to leave all my memories for everyone that I mentioned and all who I did not mention! Thank You!



Class of 2002 Six Year Students

The Graduating Gifted and Talented



Class of
2002





Sadiq Adams
Julissa Alequin
Blair Allen



Khaleel Atiyyeh
Michael Banks
Shakiyla Brown



Ashlee Brown
Tarita Chavis
Miranda Fouad



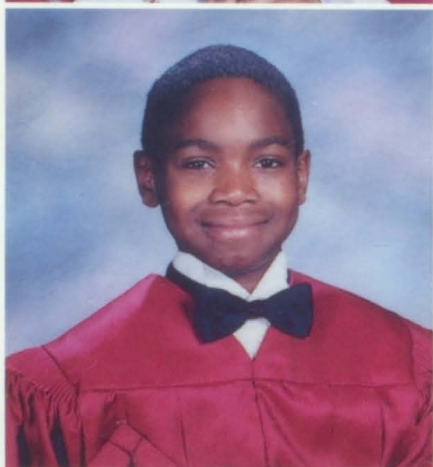
Janielle Hall
Jamallah Howard
Jamal Lawson



Jamillah Lawson
Sincere Lawson
James Mack



Bruce Moore
Ezinne Onukogu
Jennifer Serrano



Darryl Sheppard
Trevin Taylor
Shakyah Terry



Stephen
Washington





To my students, the Class of 2002:

A class of individual and distinct characters,
Some silly,
Some inquisitive,
Some tenacious,
But all beautiful, wonderful and intelligent.

May you continue to question,
For questions are the beginnings of
Self-Awareness.

Much love,

Ms. Harris



MORE

Than You'd Expect

The following students were peer selected as outstanding in their area:

QUIETEST

Jennifer Serrano
and
Lil Uni stands in for
Darryl Shepphard



Class Humorist
Khaleel Atiyyeh
and
Shakyah Teery



Congratulations to the 8th grade class of 2002.

Although I was not priveleged to work with al of you, the entire class has made a lasting impression on me. I hope to see you next year & wish you the best luck.

Love
Mr. Nazzario



To the 8th graders:

I hope your high school years are wonderful and that you develop all the skill necessary to achieve you future aspiration.

Love,
Mrs. Heyl



CLASS FLIRTS

James Mack and Jamallah Howard



NOSIEST

Bruce Moore and Julissa Alequin



MOST VOCAL

Khaleel Atiyyeh and Jamallah Lawson



BEST DRESSED

Sadiq Adams, Shakyah Terry



BEST LOOKING

James Mack and Jamallah Howard

DARE

TO BE

different





LOUDEST
Khaleel Atiyyeh
and
Jamillah Lawson



To the Eighth
Graders,

Wishing you all
the best luck in
the future. It
has ben a great
pleasure having
you as students
for these two
adventurous
years. Keep up
the good work.

Love,
Ms. Alvarez

**MOST
TALKATIVE**

Khaleel Atiyyeh
and
Ashlee Brown



Always keep in
mind:
Only the best is
good enough"
Best Wishes
Mrs Haden

They came to University High School in the seventh grade. They are among the elite, examined by the admissions committee of the high school and admired for their academic records and many talents. They are the eighth grade gifted and talented of University High School. A step above other junior high students throughout the city, they aim at being high school scholars.

In answer to the question, "what do you think you've accomplished in contribution to the student body of

University High School?" They answer with pride, "Though we are few, we've made a great contribution to the UHS student body. We've demonstrated school pride and school spirit. We've also tried to set a great example for the classes to follow in our footsteps. While being in a high school is new to us, we've put great effort into standing out, yet fitting in. So while you may rarely associate with us we are watching and hoping to follow in your footsteps.



Two Thousand & Two

Only
the **BEST!**



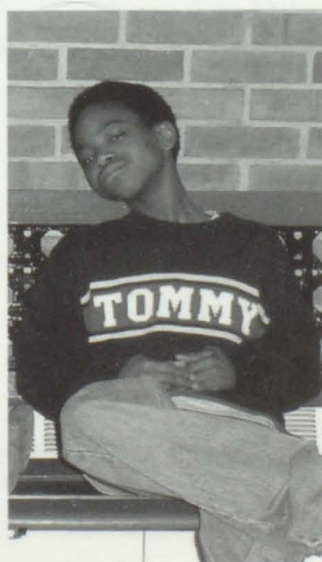
Appropriately, we wear jerseys, which are symbolic of our team spirit and unity as a class. We work together to ensure the success of the entire class. You must have seen our mural, themed, "Rising Above The Bricks, Class of 2006." We are rising, or crossing over into high school and graduating with the class of 2002.



Boys' Basketball



Girls' Basketball



"..and as always to those star polishers who make 'em shine, *make 'em shine!*"

Last Will and Testament to the 8th Graders



We, the Eighth Grade students of UHS, being of sound mind and body, and anticipating an end to our elementary school career, hereby announce our Last Will and Testament.

We leave the following to each individual mentioned.

To: **Sadiqu Aquil Adams** we leave the key to Tarita's heart.

Julissa Alequin we leave an unlimited Gucci gift certificate.

Michael Banks we leave a contract with a rap recording company,

Janielle Hall: we leave a masters degree in cosmetology.

Khaleed Atiyyeh an opportunity to be discovered in a stand-up comedy club.

Miranda Fouad: A career as a well-paid physician.

Trevin Taylor: First pick draft to the NFL

Shakiyla Brown: a basketball jersey to the WNBA.

Darryl Sheppard: Lots and lots of joy.

Ashlee Brown: A trip to Hollywood and a jump-start on your acting career.

James Mack: A nightclub in Hollywood.

Ezinne Onukogu: A master's degree in psychology.

Blair Allen: A career in Civil engineering.

Shakyah Terry: Marriage license to Lil' Bow Wow

Jamal Lawson: We leave an office at the gum factory.

Bruce Moore: Growth spurt and an NBA contract

Tarita Chavis: a Judge's Bench with a Gavel.

Stephen Washington: Lots and lots of joy.

Jamallah Howard: An advanced degree in Science Education

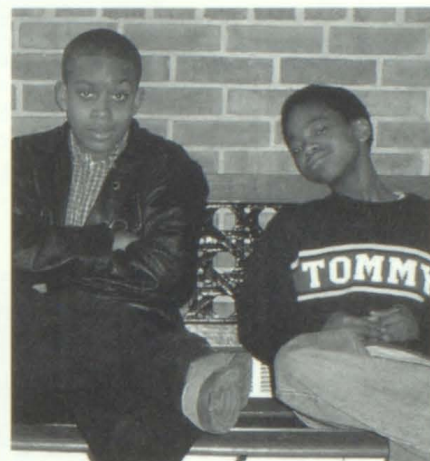
Sincere Lawson: the necessary ingredients to become a mysterious millionaire.

Jennifer Serrano: An advanced degree in pediatrics.

Rafael Romero: a most successful catering company

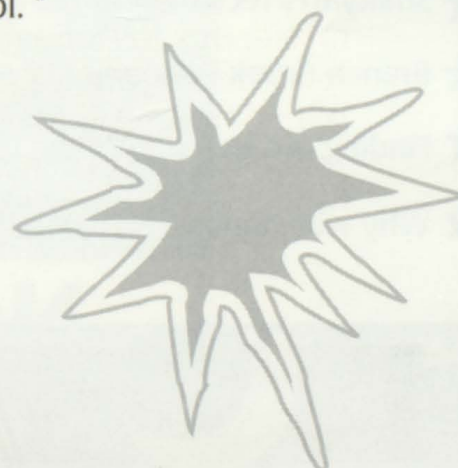
Jamillah Lawson: a successful child psychology practice in her own home in Beverly Hills.

Smile! It's time for **LUNCH**



As a token of contribution towards this theme we are creating a hot air balloon that is rising above the bricks, literally.

It's been a great experience and fun ride being part of the University High School student body. May we all cross over into the excitement, joy, and remarkable times of high school. "



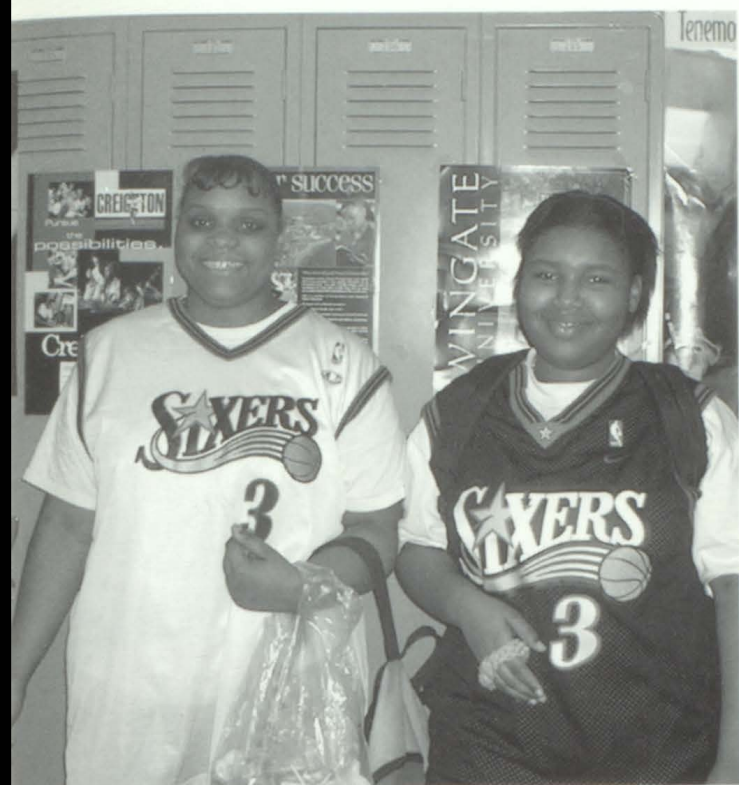
Only the best is good enough.

Dr, Habadah



Memories That Will Endure the Test of Time

- ★ Ashlee tripped over Jamallah's leg and flew into the floor when we were playing basketball in the gym.
- ★ Shakiyla was practicing for the pep rally dance and her pants split right down the middle.
- ★ Most of the girls along with James were screaming and when Mr. Leon approached, everyone ran except for Ashlee and Jamillah.
- ★ The Best Friends girls were being interviewed for television and Miranda turned pink when she was asked an uncomfortable question.
- ★ The locker door hit Julissa in the head.
- ★ Stephen attempted to do The Robot.
- ★ We went to Six Flags and had the time of our lives.
- ★ While doing the Heel and Toe, Tarita was frightened by a bee.
- ★ Snowball fight erupted between the boys and the girls.
- ★ Cassandra and Jamallah got into it while playing chase.
- ★ Sincere's changing voice was the topic of discussion.
- ★ Michael's skills with a rubber band came under attack.
- ★ Khaleel's comedic entertainments.
- ★ Jamal's dazes.
- ★ Shakyah's recitation of movie lines.
- ★ Branch Brook Park and Ms. Harris.
- ★ Finding out the answer to the question: Can Blair skate, or is he just telling a story?
- ★ Why was Jamillah screaming all the way to the Skating Rink?



**LOOK
LISTEN
LEARN**

Eighth Grade Favorites

Movie - Rush Hour
Actress - Jada Pickett

TV Channel - BET
Candybar - Starburst
Actor - Chris Tucker

Namebrand - Old Navy
Food - Chicken

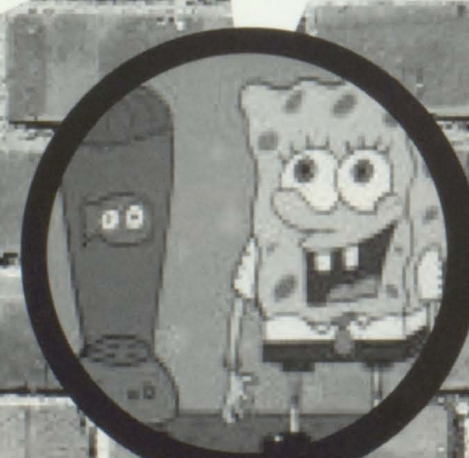
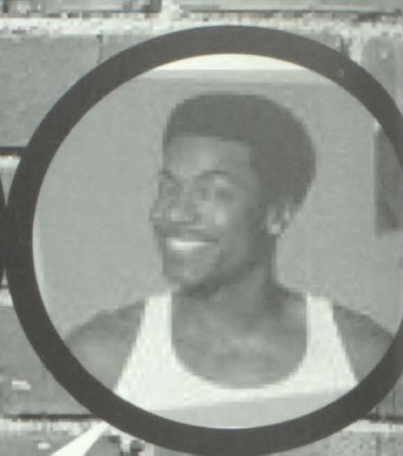
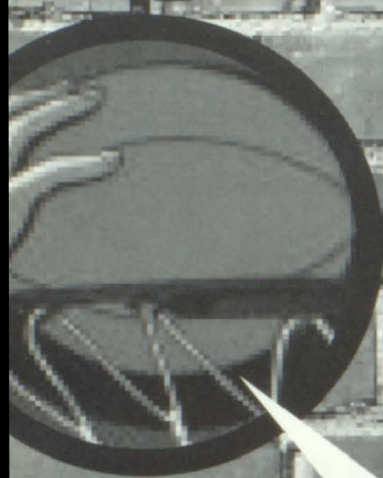
Dessert - Chocolate Chip Cookies

TV show - Sponge Bob

Mall - Jersey Gardens

Sport - Basketball

Video Game - DJ Supermario



A ctivities

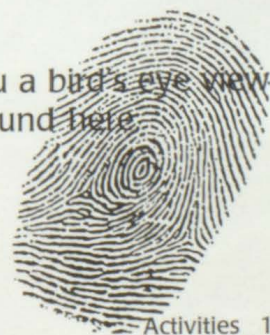
The 2001-2002 school year saw a variety of clubs, sports, and activities. Thus, there is no reason, or shall I say it is nearly impossible for a University High school student to be a couch, or dare I say, nest, potato.



I mean who hasn't enjoyed the spirituality of "Perfected Praise" or the harmonious melodies and vitality of the Jazz and Pep Band. We can't forget the Dance Group that has put great energy into making sure we enjoyed various ethnic programs. If you've taken the time to notice, we are definitely preparing for successful futures with participation in the Future Teachers, Nurses, Physicians, Attorneys, and scientists clubs. It seems that almost every student is a member of at least one of these careers shadowing clubs. Then there is the debate team that puts great effort into justly defending their position and they do a pretty good job of it, if I may say so myself.

Lady Phoenix, so gracefully brought in a number of triumphant victories while the men's basketball team did a pretty good job of representing the Phoenix as well. How can we forget the great strides put forth by our volleyball and tennis teams who brought countless sweet victories home? We've even set our talons on the lanes of bowling, making strikes in the right direction. Track and Field and Cross Country ran Phoenix at good speed towards a well-deserved finish line.

Come along, I'll give you a bird's eye view of the co-curricular life around here



The Written Word

Words are the most powerful drug written by mankind.
Kipling



Phoenix Yearbook

Top row: Barbara Draughn, Precious Booker, Patrice Reyes, Schnovey Barker, Monikk Gray, Advisor Ms. Jackson, missing Ms. Eckstein. Middle row: Alysce Michel, Yashika Smith, Samatha DeBose, Yolanda Mullings, First row: Joy' Lette Sutton, Jennifer Charles and Shantay Cureton



Literary Magazine

Rear l-r: Christyal Anderson, Advisor Ms. Schiele, Camille Cook, Danielle Oglesby Middle row: Davina Matos, Jennifer Christie, Tanisha Washington Chanel Mays Bottom row: Alisha Jones, Roya Davis, Tasha Anderson, Jenny Maldonado, Precious Booker



Phoenix Flame

Left to Right: Tracey Prince, Nicole Finnie, Advisor Ms. Howard, Vanessa Johnson, Khalilah Terrell. Top Row- Dana Knowles, Kareen Bruce, Charles Basden.



Seniors Monikk Gray and April Davis job shadow a judge and a prosecutor at the Essex County Courthouse.



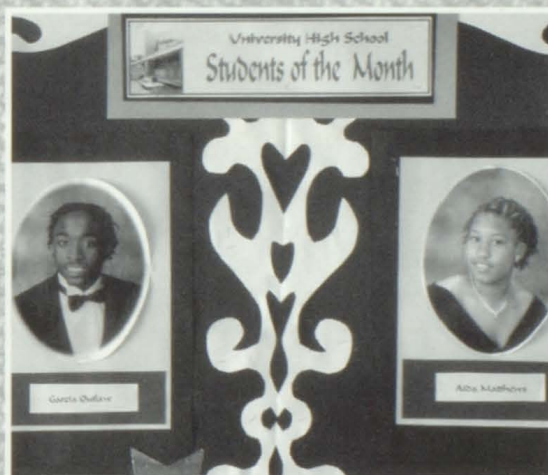
The Diamond Girls



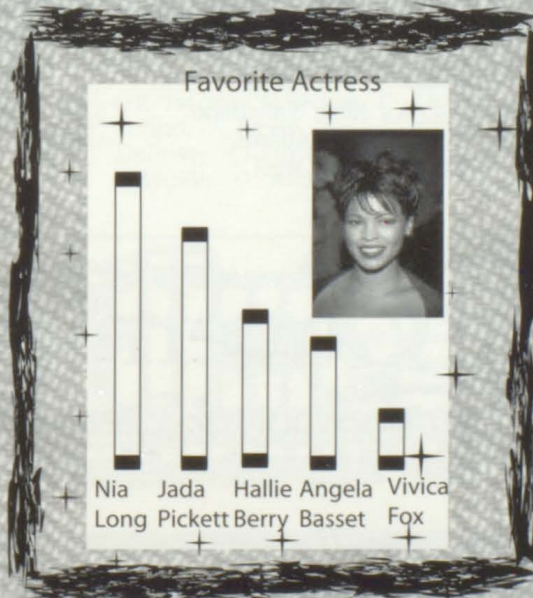
Tanya Cook and Jasmine Green have found a friend in Lil Uni



Best Friends

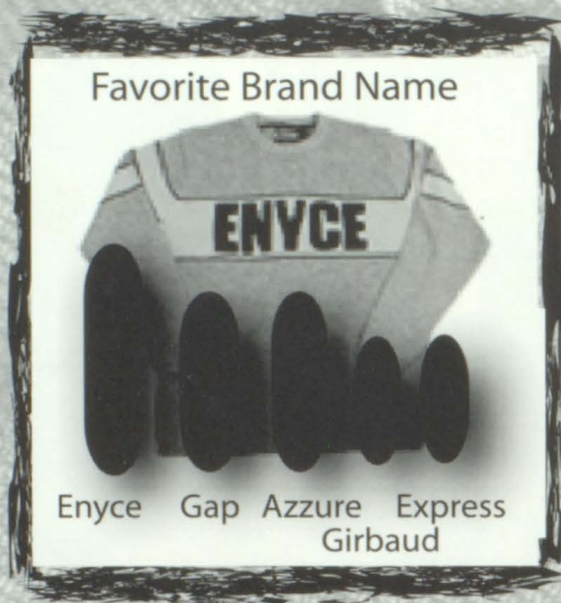


Seniors García Outlaw and Aida Matthews are among the twenty outstanding students who were honored as UHS Student of the month.



Student Government Organization

L-R Caressa Walker, Aileen Mack, Mathosette Mathos and Maysa Washington



Freshmen Class Officers

L-R Bottom Jasmine Turner, Derrick King, Yahsmine Brookins, Lashawn Thomas Top- Syreeta Adams, Rabbea Glover, Jasmine Harrison, Charae Ross



Sophomore Class Officers

L-R Ashley Johnson, Ashley Barnett and Vanessa Martinez

The Governing Forces

The whole of government consists in the art of being honest.

Thomas Jefferson

UHS National Honor Society

L-T. James Acey, Aisya Carroll, Sideeq Heard, Philishia Robinson, Christopher Moore, M- Nadia Hicks, Naiya Atkins, Nicole Finnie, Mrs. Jackson, advisor. B- Patrice Reyes, Jennifer Charles, Alysce Michel, Omar Ramos, Yvonne Karuiki, Emmanuella Charles



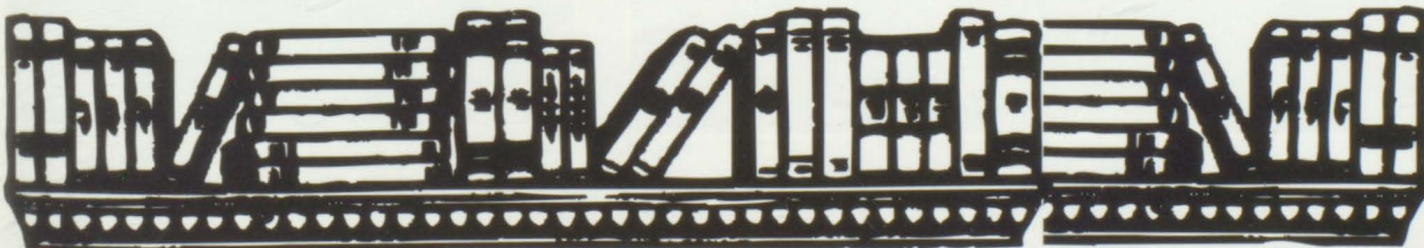
Junior Class Officers

L-R Top Jennifer Mine, Kiana Collins, Asiah Ellis, B- Altariq Bell, Sharonda Melvin



Senior Representatives

L-R 1st row O.Ramos, D. McKoy, J. Charles, A.Carroll, J. Sutton, P. Reyes, M- E.Martinez, Y.Smith, V.Johnson, S. DeBose, V.Johnson, T- S.Barker, A.Thom, E.Johnson, P.Booker, D. Alexander, C. Moore, J.Acey





Perfected Praise Ensemble

C. Walker, N. Hicks, E. Crawford, J. Acey, O. Ramos, A. Powell, M. Washington, L. Frazier, M. Mumford, H. Blake, Mrs. Turner (advisor), D. King, D. McKoy, V. Marshall.



UHS Band

J. Johnson, M. Munford, A. Barber, C. Andries, S. Giles, B. Draught, F. Black, A. Mack, M. Braswell, E. Wester, Wallace, J. Charles, Hawk, C. Basden, M. VanDyke, D. Abrams



UHS Jazz Ensemble

T-L: D. Abrams, J. Charles, J. Johnson, C. Basden, A. Barber, M. VanDyke, M-L: T. Wallace, F. Black, C. Andries, M. Mumford, B. Draught, E. Wester B-L: K. Williams, S. Giles, A. Mack T. Hawk.



Kudos to the Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Corley. They really showed their stuff at Alex Herman's visit to UHS.



Progression Towards World Justice

Government, Laws and Service

The student body of University High strongly believes that having a say in the decisions made in student government all the up to international decisions is part of their duty as a student. Therefore in preparation for their future roles of leadership, the student government has formed various clubs that assess the justice served within the city, state, and nation. The process

begins with a series of well-prepared and strong arguments of debate. The Debate team works hard at strengthening their defensive and persuasion skills. An extensive and more detailed operation of the debate club is seen in the Close Up club, which evaluates city, state, and national government. To stretch the view and political perspective even farther is the

Model United Nations club which researches and evaluates the history and operation of governmental systems throughout the world in progression towards world peace. No doubt, you realize the importance the student body of University High places on justice, government, laws, and service. Speaking of Service, the Do Something club that is a community

outreach program focuses on being active within the community or spending their time wisely in search of making a change for the better. In such an active environment, being a couch potato or nest egg is unacceptable.



Debate

Top(l-r) Ashley Johnson, Imesia Amiable, Samirah Parrish, Tracy Prince, Camille Henriques Bottom (l-r) Tarae Howell, Maysa Washington, April Davis, and Yvonne Karuki Advisor: Ms. Burroughs



Do Something

Top row: S. Barnes, S. Melvin, C. Jones, A. Gaedron, K. Bruce, C. Henriquez, D. Knowles, T. Dodd, T. Leveridge, Next row: C. Gaedron, A. Bell, T. Howell, T. Prince, M. Washington, Bottom: M. Braswell, J. Charles, N. Cunningham, M. VanDyke, L. Monroe, Ms. Alvarez, N. Atkins, J. Mine, N. Maharaj



Close Up

Bottom - Erica Whitaker, Sharonda Melvin, Al-Tariq Bell, Elena Bryant, Emmanuella Charles, Nadia Atkins Middle- Moniqua Washington, Nicole Finnie, Oshara Pichard, Advisor: Ms. Wing Top: Camille Hendriques, Kareen Bruce, Maysa Washington, Tracy Prince



MUN-Model United Nations

Top(l-r) Tremayne Phillips, Christopher Moore, Camille Henriques, Elena Bryant, Lissette Lina, Yvonne Karuki, Middle row- Nadia Hicks, Dominick Mc Coy, Keron Piper, Patrice Reyes Emmanulla Charles, Al Tariq Bell Bottom- Imesia Amiable, James Acey, Ashley Powell, Jennifer Charles and Ms. Savitz

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.
Benjamin Franklin

Learning Through Experience

One of the highest goals of learning is to harness knowledge in the service of mankind, be it in on a local or global level. Classroom learning is both necessary and useful, but gaining practical, hands on knowledge and experience is essential.

To that end, UHS offers two Academies: Teaching and Law. The two Academies are designed to provide students with practical and applied learning. Thus the teaching academy integrates its teaching with sessions at an elementary

school where the seniors teach younger students. The Law Academy participates in Moot Court Competition after viewing and learning how courts work to administer justice. Additionally the school offers the four clubs seen be-

low. Among the activities of the clubs are field trips to various schools, hospitals, courts, and various other institutions. Visiting lecturers provide students with the opportunity to hear practitioners and participate in spirited discussions.



Future Physicans

(top -l-r) N. Atkin, Y. Kariuki, K. Bruce, S. Melvin, S. Jones, T. Dodd, D. Knowles, S. Cureton. (middle l-r) A. Mateos, J. Charles, T. Price, A. Bell, C. Henriquez, E. Bryant. Mrs. Rojy, advisor. (bottom l-r) D. McCoy, A. Jones, Y. Mullings, E. Charles, N. Finnie, A. Upton.



Future Attorneys

M. Washington, A. Cox, E. Johnson, Q. McCullem, Y. Smith, T. Howell, E. Whitaker, A. Matthews, A. Bell, E. Charles, M. Washington, K. Terrell, P. Slater, K. Roberts, T. Phillips, P. Robinson



Future Teachers

J. Acey, S. Norman, K. Terrell, Ms. Tierney, C. Moore, A. Powell, C. Anderson, N. Hicks, M. Gray, S. Cureton, E. Martinez, D. McKoy, A. Davis, S. Thomas.



Future Nurses

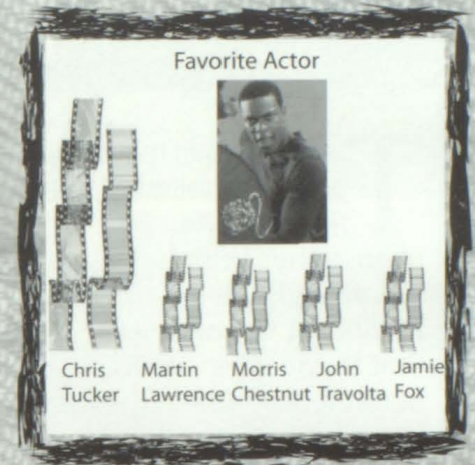
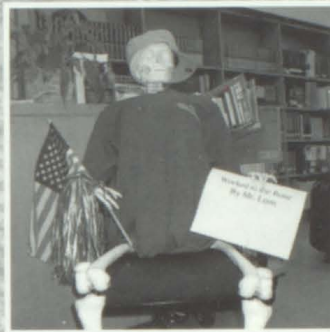
Too numerous to name, this club is advised by Nurse Grace Beaumont with the able input of the Health and Social Services co-ordinator, Mrs. Hilda Harris.



Technology Assistance Club

E. Johnson, J. Maldonado, P. Booker, J. Charles, T. Reyes, A. Upton, D. Alexander, P. Reyes. Mr. Destefano, advisor.

"Worked to the Bone by Mr. Leon" is the recurring mantra among the faculty. Richly exemplified by a once healthy and robust teacher, Mr. Skelly.



Ecology Club

(Top l-r) C. Chambers R. Pompey, A. Smith, T. Dodd, C. Wise, D. Knowles, C. Henriquez, (middle l-r) A. Williamson, S. Baldwin, D. King, W. Horatio, T. Taylor, (bottom l-r) A. Elliot, R. Glover, A. Barnett, K. Terrell, B. Moore, Mrs. Alvarez, Advisor.



Multicultural Dance Group

J. Ramos, C. Luna, J. Marrero, C. Henriquez, O. Picharo, P. Robinson, A. Upton, L. Luna, E. Bryant, C. Alicea, S. McDougal, M. Velazquez. Mrs. Rivera Cruz, Advisor

Sports

A Tradition of Winning

The volleyball team program believes firmly in the philosophy, "Winning has always been a tradition." We believe that the student comes before the athlete, stressing the importance of academics before sports. This season we have experienced the pleasure of going to the Essex County tournament, state tournament, and for the first time having Maysa Washington \ was named a member of the Second Team by the conference of coaches in the Group I Division. We were also very fortunate to have Ms. Bright who graduated from University and Brookdale College to serve as an assistant coach. Our goal is for all our students to do just that: Aspire to be that doctor, lawyer, mayor, teacher, principal, Olympian, PE teacher, and give back to the community. University High has been made richer and more spirited through your participation in our Athletic Program. We are waiting for you to come back, having fulfilled your highest dreams and aspirations.

Favorite Football Team



49'ers, Giants, Bears, Rams



Varsity Volleyball:

Aida Matthews, Maysa Washington, Crytal Anderson, Tratina Whitehead, Yolanda Mullings, Jessica Foard, erin Rivers, Kiana Collins



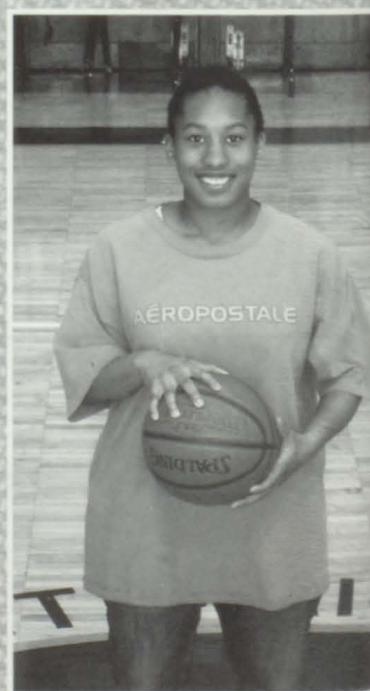
Junior Varsity Volleyball

Erin Rivers, Kiana Collins, Audrey Williamson, Crytal Andries, Ulanda Tudor, Tia Hawk, Tiffany McCoy



Senior Volleyball Players

Yolanda Mullings, Christyal Anderson, Aida Matthews and Maysa Washington



Senior Basketball Player

Aida Matthews



Girls' Tennis

Monique Van Dyke, Chavon Ewings, April Davis, Joylette Suttin, Yasheka Smith



Boys' Tennis

Philippe Slater, Jerren Battle, Terron Hinnant, Chris Edgerton, Tremayne Phillips, Quadir McCollum, Keron Piper Emanuel Wogwugwu



Indoor Track

Clint Stokes, Elijah Gerald, Leon Pickney, Brian Harvey, Willie Brown, Jonathan Luthus, Anthony Upton



Seniors Philippe Slater and Yousef Zafar



Senior Philippe Slater



Bowling Team

Coach: Mrs. J. James Turner

Deborah Kotey, Caressa Walker, Elijah Johnson, Alnesa Davis, Crystal Woodlock



Senior Softball Girls

Vanetta Johnson, Aida Matthews, Yashika Smith, Vanessa Johnson, Barbara Draughn



Senior Track Star

Jenny Maldonado

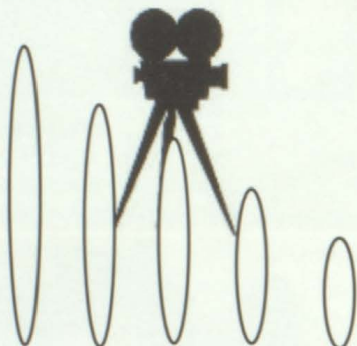


Outdoor Track and Field



Accept the CHALLENGE

Favorite Places to Go



Movies Bowling Arcade
The Mall New York



UHS Varsity Cheerleaders

Caprice Black, Ashlee Williams, April Davis, Sequins Debose,
Standing: Rabbeah Glover, Tiffany Miller, Porsha Ferguson,
Alisha Jones,



Cross Country

Coach: Mr. Gary Hayes

Ashley Anderson, Derick King, Shaniqua Jones,
Rashira Curitan, James Johnson



Pep Squad

Advisor: Mrs. L. Melvin

Favorite Place to Eat



IHOP Wendy's, Red Lobster,
TGIF, China Garden



Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

Senior Softball Players

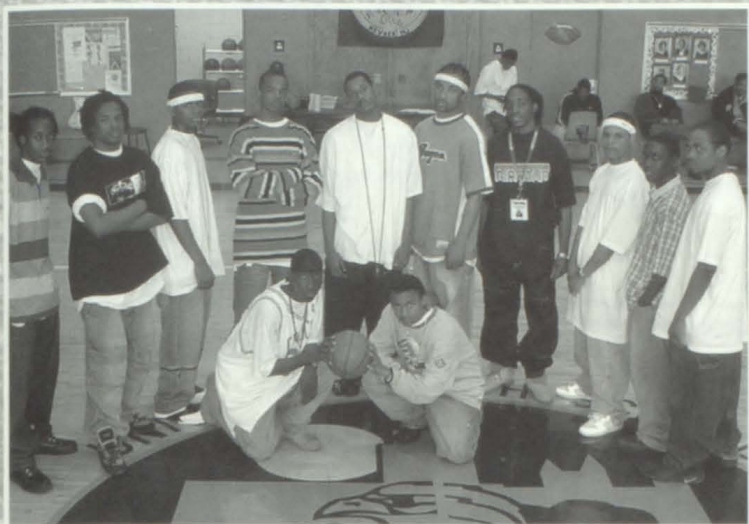
V. Johnson, A. Matthews,
Y. Smith, V. Johnson, B.
Draughn



Softball Team

Vanetta Johnson, Arielise Mateo, Patricia Williams,
Adia Matthews, Yasheka Smith, Indera Nero,
Vanessa Johnson, Tiffany Howard, Tiffany Wallace,
Barbar Draughn, Lanette Thompson

Boys' Basketball



Darryl Jackson, Rodney Ligon, Shey Barnes, Charles Basden, samaad Green, Khalil Coleman, Emanuel Wogwugwu, Philippe Slater

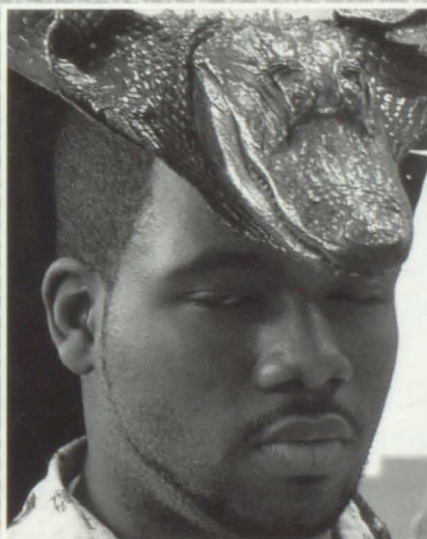
Girls' Basketball



Tanisha Doward, Jackson, Yvonne Kariuki, Christine Watson, Tratinea Whitehead, Kiana Collins, Monique van Dyke, Tangenika Mitchell, Sheneka Daniel, Aida Matthews, MAppleline Braswell

A Time To Discover

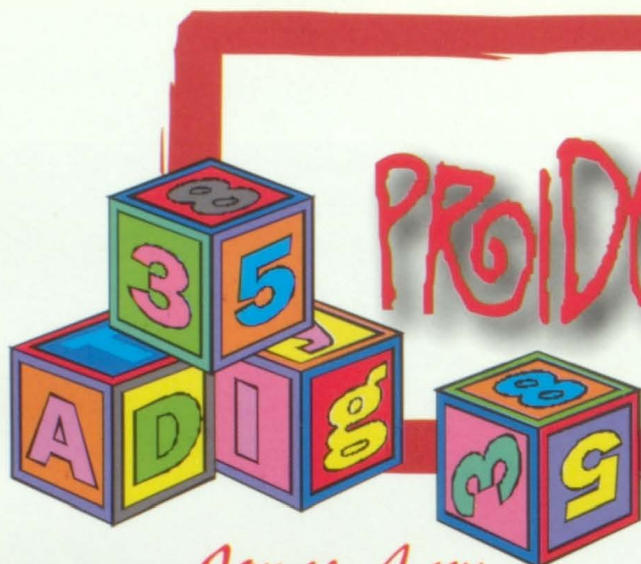
Graduation may represent the end of our time at University High, but it is also a time to discover what direction we can go into in the future. UHS prepares not just for college, but for life. The Guidance department presented a Career Day for the school which offered exposure to different professions.



Who said "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"? Hassannah, Schnovey and April wanna have fun, and a great career!



Keron Roberts, James Johnson, Quadir McCollum and Keron Piper among other seniors sorting the possibilities of future careers.



PRIDE AND JOY



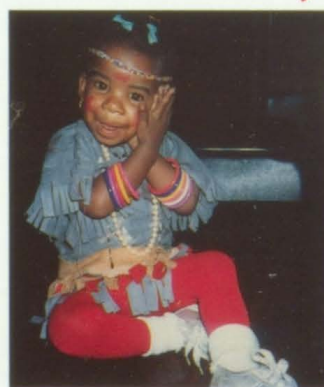
James Acey



Congratulations,
Boo Boo

Love,
Mommy

Donye Alexander



Congratulations!
May God continue to
bless you.
Thank you for being
my daughter.

I Love You,
Mommy

Katrina Adams



To Katrina,

Congratulations!
Good luck in the future.
We love you,

Truly,
Mom and Grandma

Shakilya Brown



You are my heart and soul.
May my love always support
you in life's endeavors.
Congratulations and much
success on new beginnings.

Love, Mom

Julissa Alequin



To the most loving
child in the world.
God blessed me
when he gave me a
talented and beautiful
daughter like you.

Love,
Mommy

Na-Tasha Cunningham



To My Shining Star,

I am so proud of you!
Congratulations!

Love you,
Mommy

April Davis



You are the sunshine of my life. I've seen you develop into an intelligent, charming and gracious young lady. May my love always be the wind beneath your wings.

Love, Mom

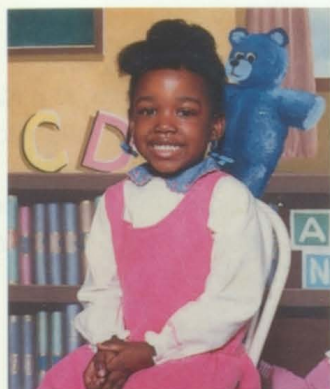
Jamalla Howard



Jamallah -
Like honey you're so sweet
Yet spicy like some peppa'
But Baby you won't graduate
If you can't pass the GEPA!

Love, Your Proud Guardians,
Darryl & Marie

Shakira Dickens



This is the beginning of your future endeavors. May success and prosperity be your companion as you embark on your future career.

Forever Loved,
Your Mother

Tanisha Kelly



You have a good mind, strong character and many talents. Use them well and you will have all the success you deserve. You are my heart.
Love, Mom

Sakina Dortch



To my first born
"Congratulations"
Through all our trials and tribulations you did it. I am so proud of you.

Love,
Mommy

Erika Martinez



Baby Girl!
As much as I try to make your path in life as smooth as possible, you chose the bumpy road, but always remember that at the end of that road, I will be there to lift you up if you fall.

Love,
Mami

Nadia Hicks



To My Darling Daughter Nadia Whom I Adore and Hold Precious in My Heart.:

You are hardworking, perservering and responsible, and I am so proud of you. These acquired traits will carry you far in life. Reach for the stars, for your future holds no boundaries. May God forever bless you and protect you as you grow into adulthood.

Love Always,
Mommy

Merissa Munford



Yea, Merissa, We've come a long way. You real should acknowledge everthing that you have, and everything that you've achieved. A graceful, proud smile comes from within. Continue to keep up the good work, and let the world see. As parents we are over excited. Congratulations daughter, we knew that you could do it.

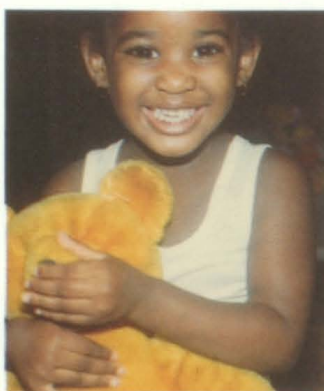
Love Your parents,
Kim and Alvin

Patrice Reyes



Congratulations Patrice!
We always knew you would
be Number 1!
Love Always
Mom, Dad, Rossi, Gena
and Manda

Maysa Washington



Dear Maysa,
We've watched you grow from a cute
little girl, with kool-aid lips to a
beautiful and smart young lady
destined for success and happiness
We are so proud of you for staying
strong through the toughest of times
and seeing the light through the
darkness.
Congratulations!
We love you!
The Giles Family

Shantay Cureton




Monica Desani Russell
in full fx
From the love in my heart until
the end.
We love you,
Momma, Mommy and Daddy

Christopher Moore



Congratulation Christopher.
I wish you the best in life. Put God
first in your life when you want to do
something. Ask and it shall be
given and you will find out that he
will make a way for you. I love you
and may God bless you.

Aunt Marjorie
Godmother




**Discovery consists of
looking at the same
thing as everyone else
and thinking something
different.**

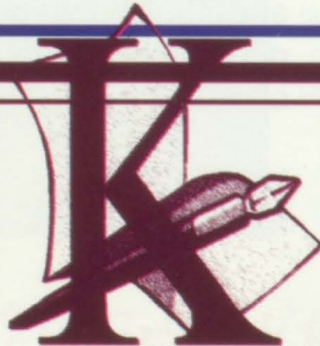
Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

Think, Discover, Work, and
return to us to contribute.

Fondly,
Mrs. G. Barrington Jackson
Mrs. P. Eckstein



Congratulation April
from
Marty and Ronnie Mayes



**To My
Favorite
Students**

**Tremayne Phillips
Schnovey Barker
Joy-Lette Sutton**

**Good Luck,
From: Mr. Kiraly**

Erika Martinez



By now you might have a better understanding of why I have always been trying to be so protective. You probably have realized that life could be very hard and painful.

As a young woman, you made a big decision, little A.J. did not make that decision, so from now on you will have to be a mother first and always be there for him, no matter what.

Be stronger, stay focused and always reach higher.

"I will sooth you
If you fall,
I will be right there
If you call."

God Bless You Tweety.
We will all be there for you.

Love
Mom, Eddie, Enid and
Andre J.



Congratulations to
Erika Martinez
and the
2002 University High School Graduates

Congressman Donald M. Payne
10th District - New Jersey



Westside Beauty Supply, Inc.
And
The Newark Jets

Would like to congratulate

Erika Martinez

And the graduating
Class of 2002



Hananah Blake



You fought your way into this world 2 pounds 2 ounces. The more you fought the stronger you became. In size you were smaller and physically a step behind, but inside you were determined to strive, to accomplish any task that was set before you. You are a tireless fighter and a true survivor.

Therefore, as you enter the world of college, your personality and determination will prevail and you will excell to the highest.

Remember, life has many roads.
Never list your troubles.
Instead just recite
Of beauty, fun and what I love of everything that's right.
Never count your problems,
Instead add up family, friends, times and memories,
Your cup will overflow.
Remember love is sharing plans and dreams too.
It is knowing that someone understands and really cares for you.
Love makes joys seem greater
and cares somehow seem few.
Love is faith in one's ability,
Love is trust,
Love is happiness.
Sour to the highest level,
The sky has no limitation
Reach for the stars.

We wish you the best in all of your undertakings in life.

View each day as a new beginning to live a better way and a newer chance for winning.

We Love You.



Educational Opportunity Program at NJIT
Newark, NJ 07102
973.596.3690

**Congratulations & Best
Wishes**

to

Aisya Carroll



and
**University High School's
Class of 2002**

Congratulations to the University High School
Class of 2002
and especially to

Miss Patrice Reyes



May your future
be bright, and lead
you to good
health, sweet
success and all the
things your heart
desires.

Zeke & Sons Auto Repair
114 Lexington Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.636.6377

Aisya Carroll



Best wishes as you walk into your
future. Continue to strive toward
excellence. You can accomplish
anything you put your mind to.

God Bless You,
The Social Services Dept.
Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hart and Ms. Benders



Congratulations to
Aisya Carroll

And the Class of 2002
Mr. Ronald A. Cardoso

To the Graduating
Class of 2002
NOSCE TE IPSUM
From Ms. Cuevas



Best Wishes to
April Davis
CJ PHOTO

Christopher James, Owner
30 Eastwood St.
East Orange, NJ 07017

973.675.4611



**Congratulations,
April Davis**

Love, Idris Dent



**Congratulations,
Patrice Reyes**

**Zirpola Insurance &
Travel**



Congratulations, Nadia



We are very proud of you.
We thank and praise God
For the wonderful Granddaughter
That you are.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not on your own understanding
In all your ways acknowledge Him
And He shall direct your paths.*

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Love Moma & Dad



Congratulations Schnovey and Classmates

from Holy Temple Community
Deliverance Church
(Samuel Dunbar)



One no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
Romans 13:8

Elder Samuel Dunbar
Pastor

Cynthia Jean Dunbar
Co-Pastor

**Holy Temple
Community
Deliverance Church**

172 North 14th Street
East Orange, NJ 07017

Church: (973) 266-9566
Office: (610) 559-8324
email: cundbarum@aol.com

Sunshine Daycare Center

14 William St. Newark, NJ 07102 973.623.3600

Congratulates Patrice Reyes

A day care center providing warm loving care for children 19 months-5 years of age, opened all year and is located in downtown Newark.



Creative Arts
Computer Literacy
CPR Trained Staff
Open Door Policy
Drop-Off and Pick-Up Service
Range of Toys, activities and Educational materials

Social Skills
Certified Teachers
Academic Skills
Toilet Training
Music and Dance
Monthly Outings



Dear Schnovey,

You have always been a joy to me. Continue with your success by finishing college and setting the world on fire. You are my girl and you can do it!

Love,
Mom



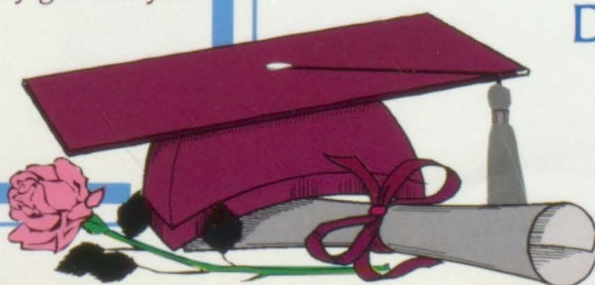
Congratulations to Schnovey Barker

and the
Class of 2002,
and all my future teachers.
Love,
Gene Clemetson, Jr.

Dear Schnovey,

God bless you in your
future endeavors.

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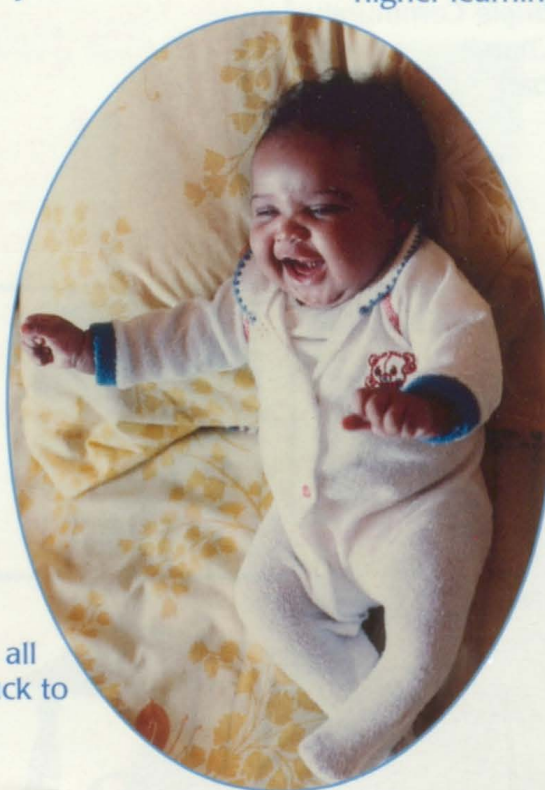
To the Spitfire Crew:
Donye, Patrice, Precious, Jennifer and Jenny
Congratulations - We are proud of you.
Continue to go far.
Love, Mrs. Charles and Family

May God continue to keep
you in his loving care as you
strive towards success.
Aunt Nellie

Gods speed in your endeavors.
Your Loving Cousin,
Julia Aiken

We wish you a future filled with all
of your special dreams. Good luck to
a wonderful young lady.

Marlene Guess and Family



I wish you good luck and God's Richest
Blessings as you move on to an institution of
higher learning. Work hard and keep up
the good work. I love you,
Elaine Sinclair-Thompson

Best wishes for continued
success in college.
We love you.
Allene Johnson

Congratulations
and good luck in all your
Endeavors.
Love,
Uncle Vern and Shirley

Your cousins
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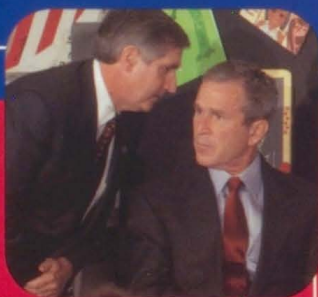
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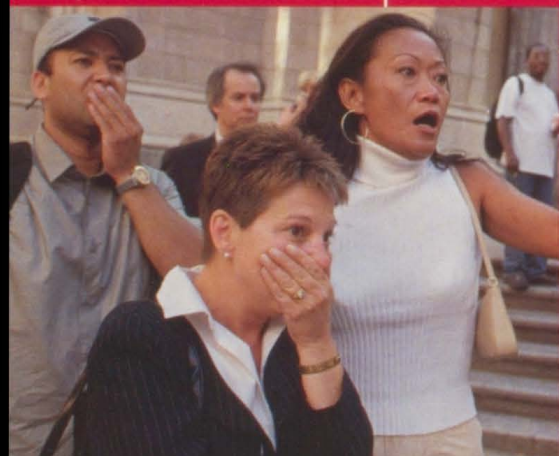
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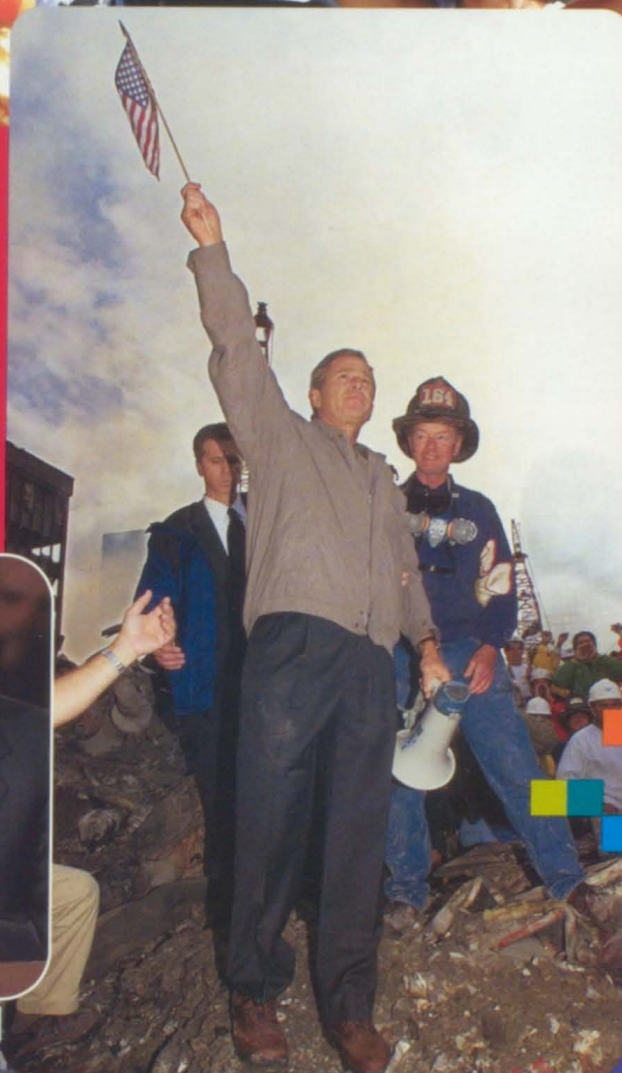
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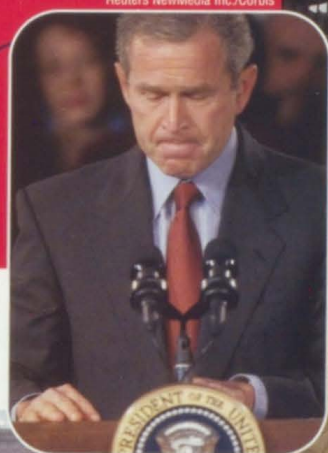
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"We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail."

—President George W. Bush



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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



Stephan Savaris/AP/Wide World Photos

← Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



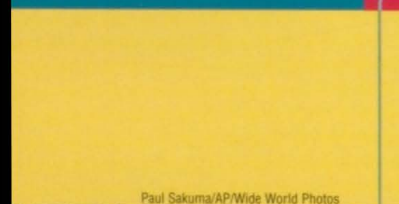
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World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



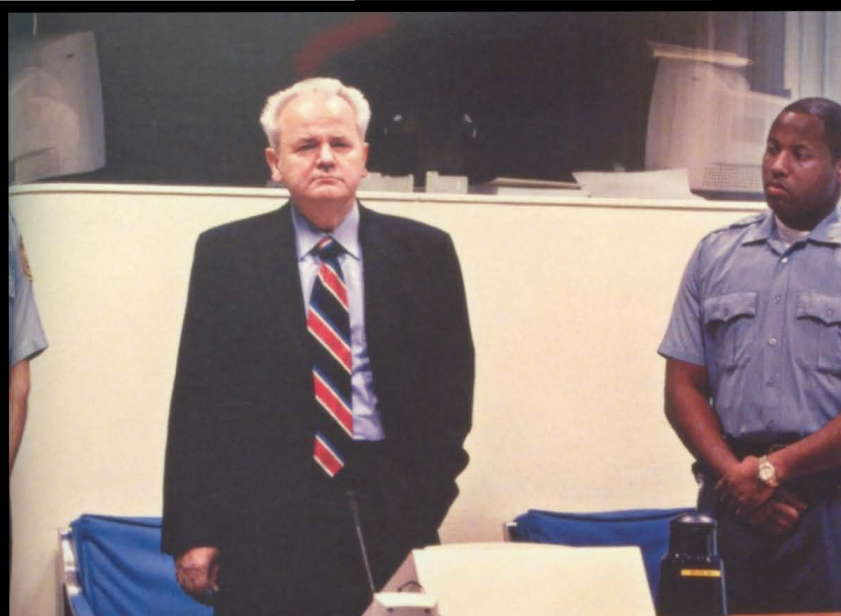
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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



Yedioth Aharonoth/AFP

↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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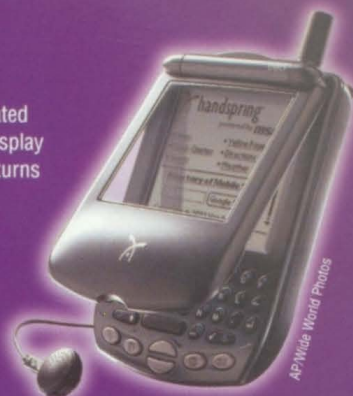




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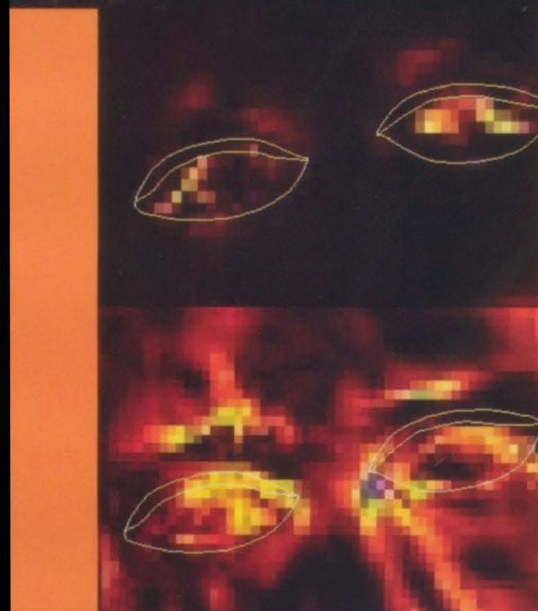
← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



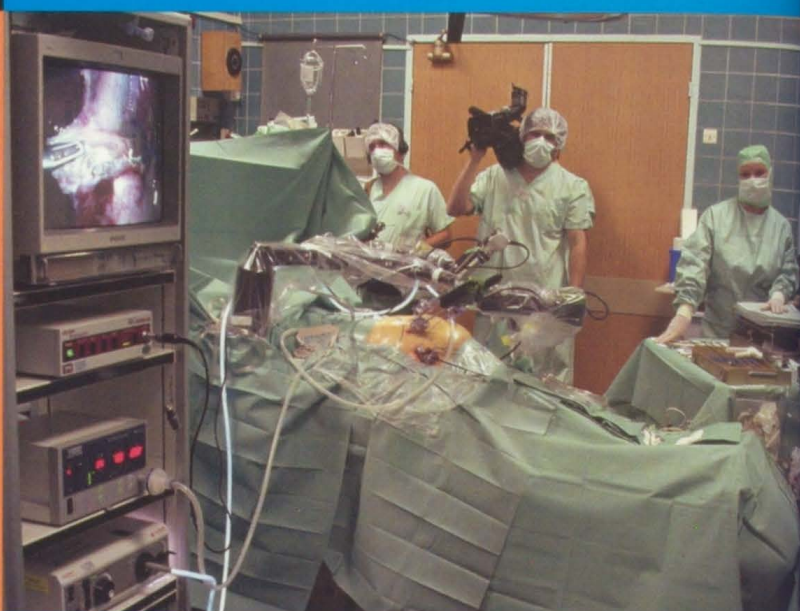
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↘ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.



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Sci-Tech



Dr. Yorgas Nikas, SPL/Photo Researchers, Inc.

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.



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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

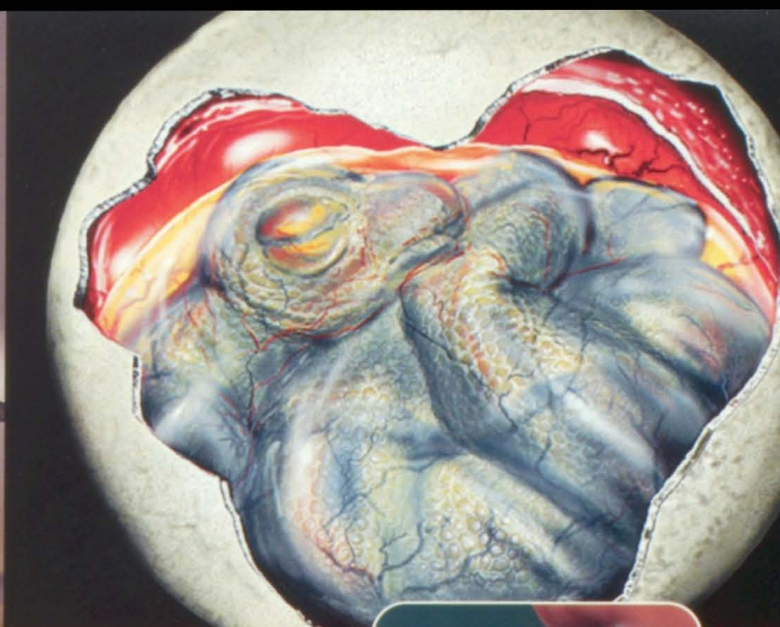
→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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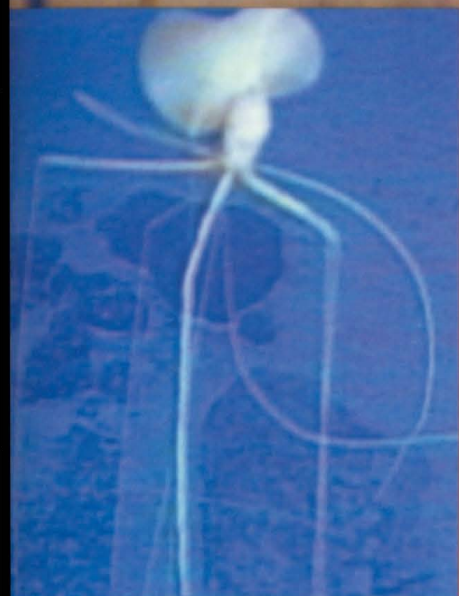




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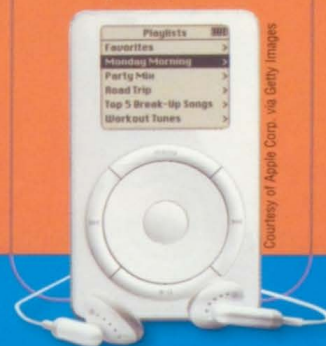
↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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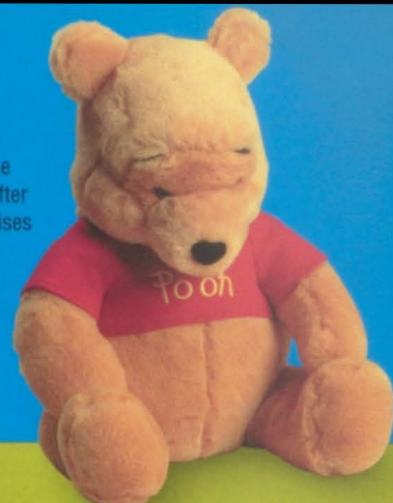




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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



Marnie Crawford Samuelson



Lifestyle



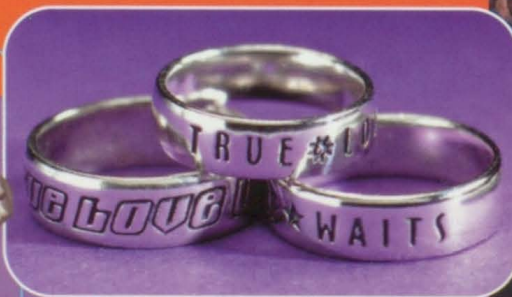
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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

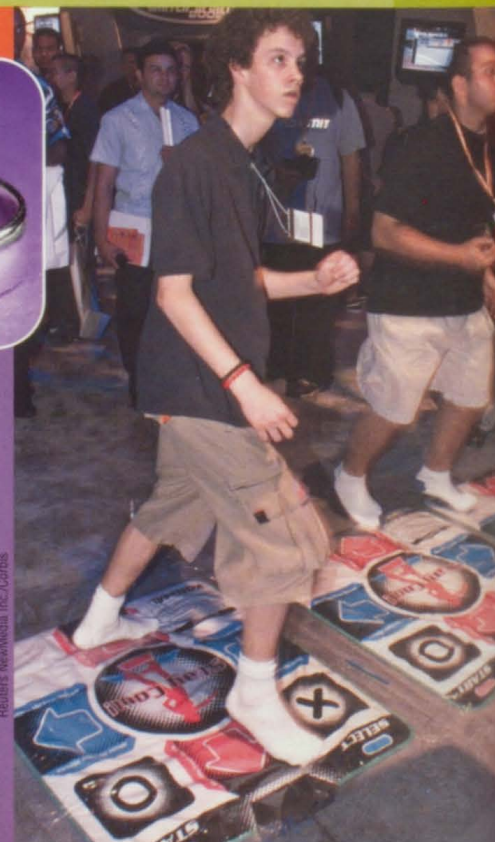
← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.



↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.

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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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PepsiCo

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

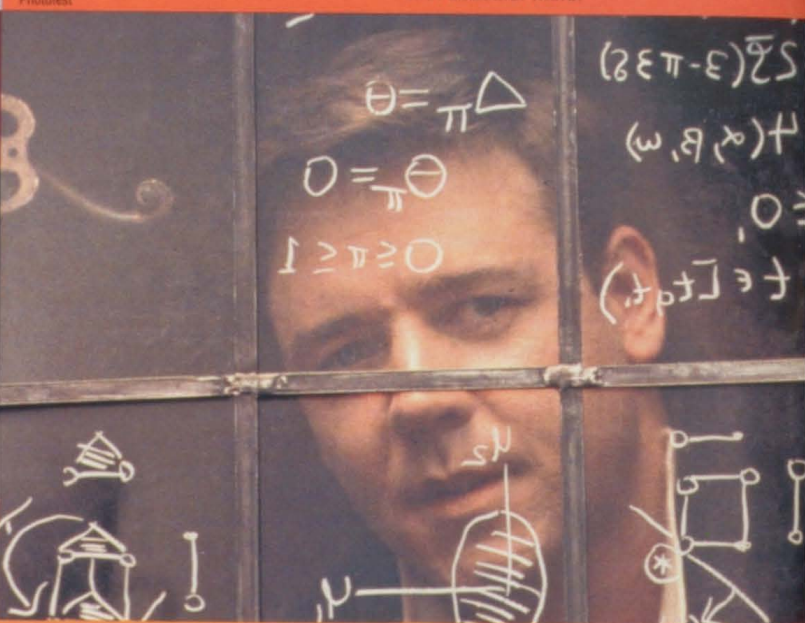
↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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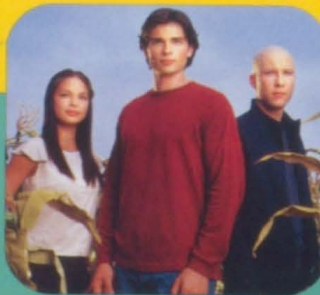
Entertainment



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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



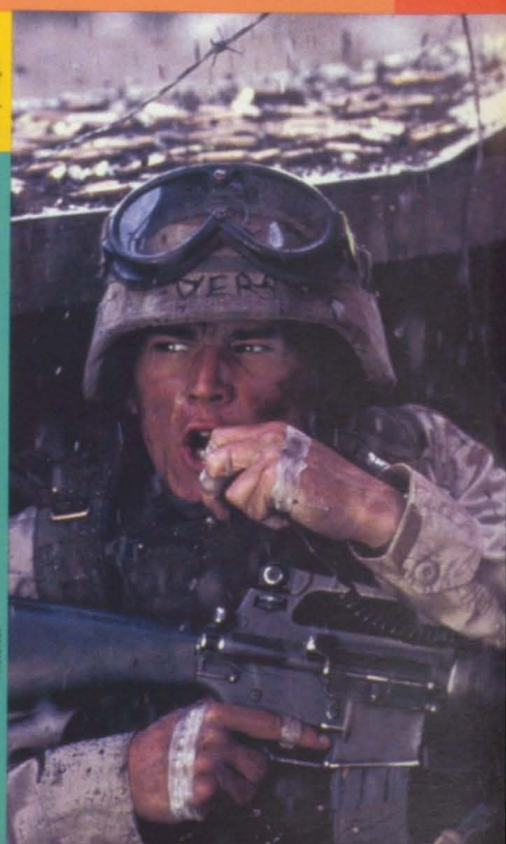
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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



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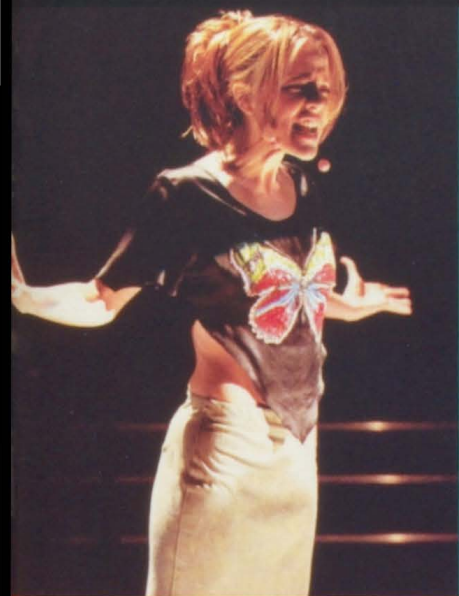


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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



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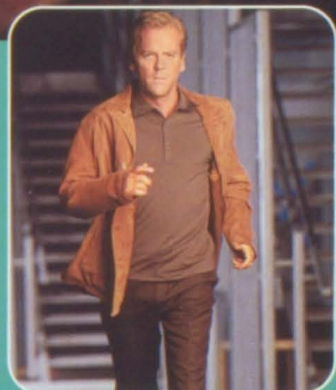


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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.

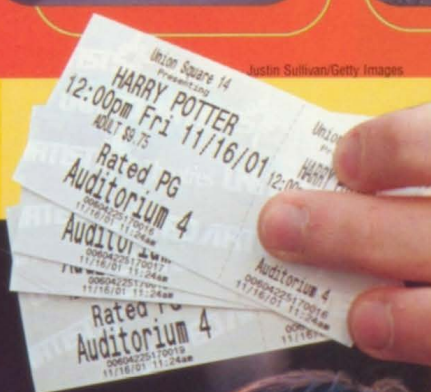


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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.



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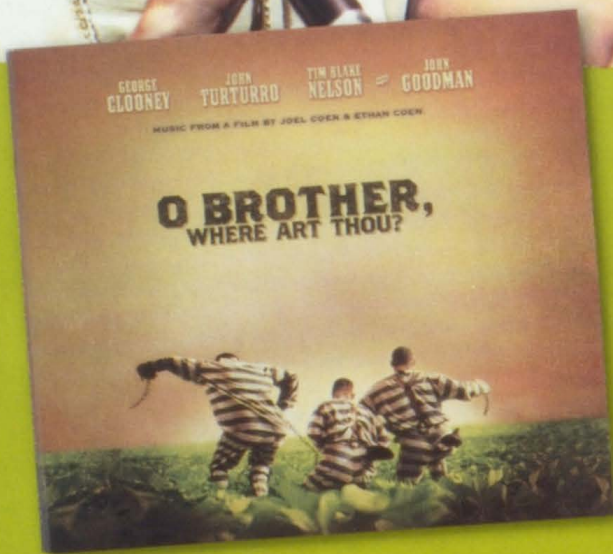
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



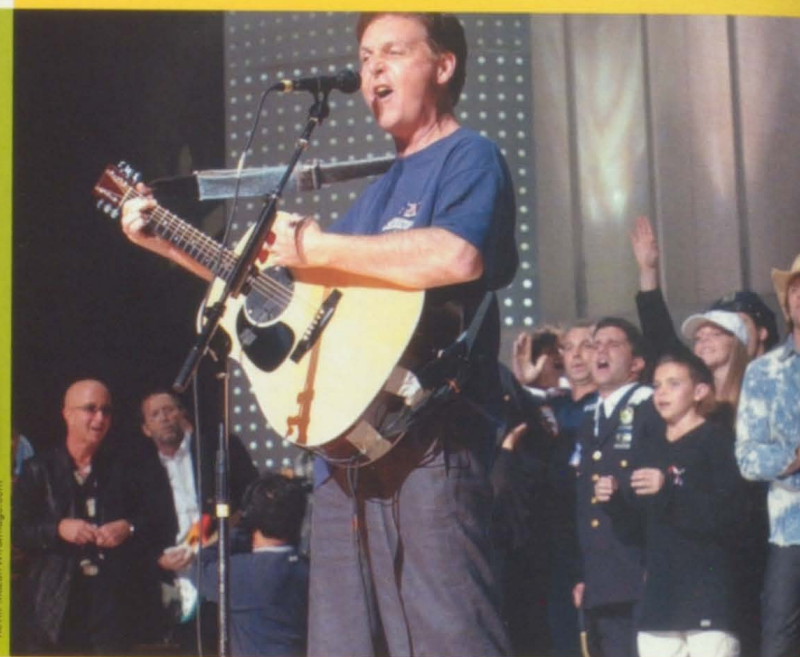
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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

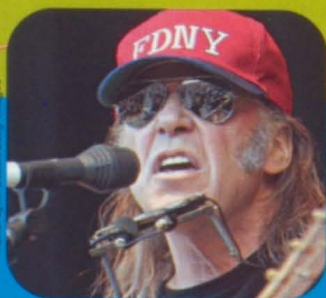
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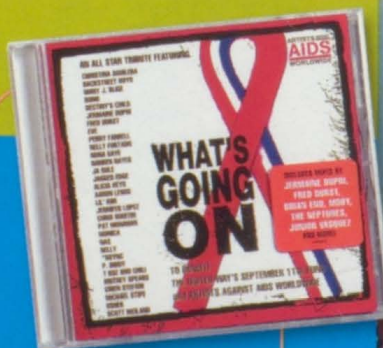
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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.

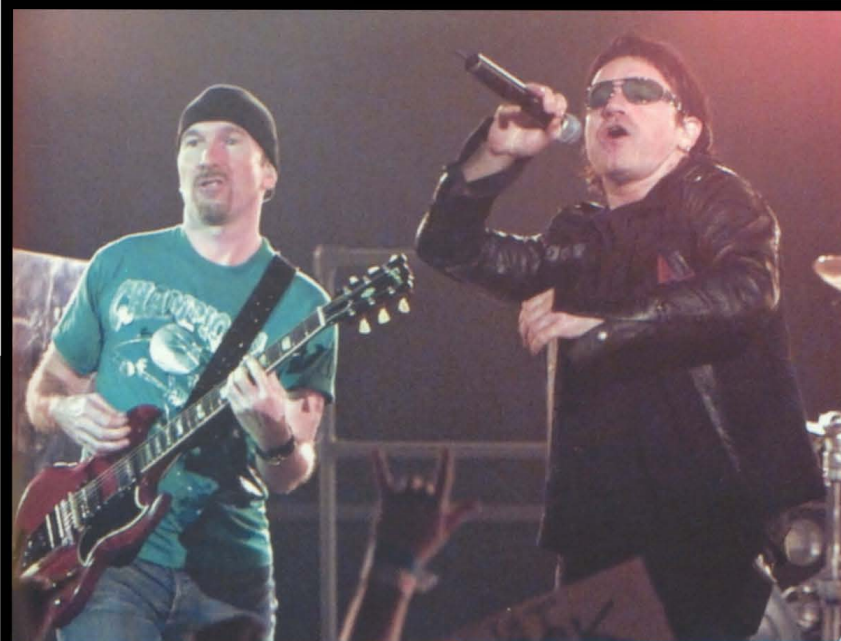


↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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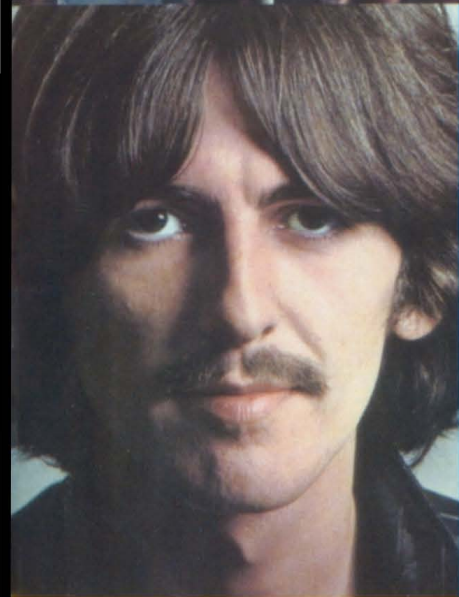




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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

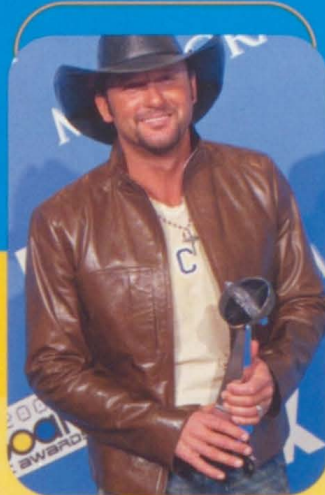
↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.



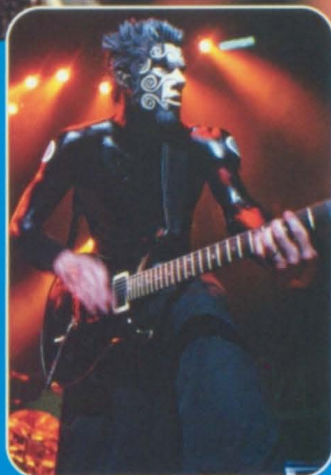
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↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.



← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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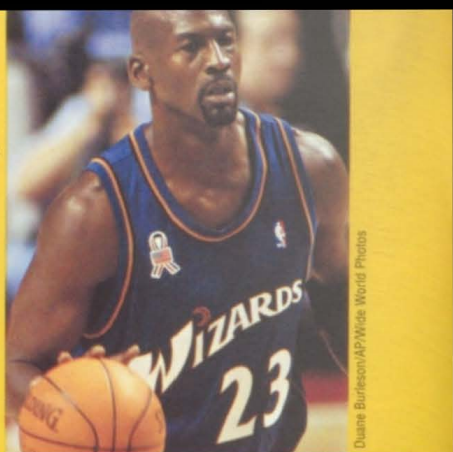




← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

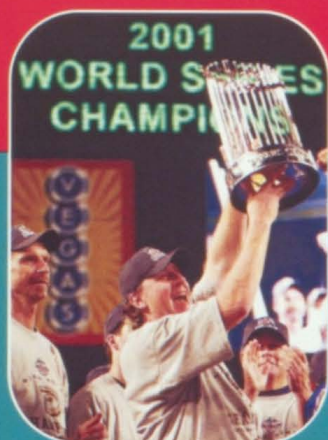
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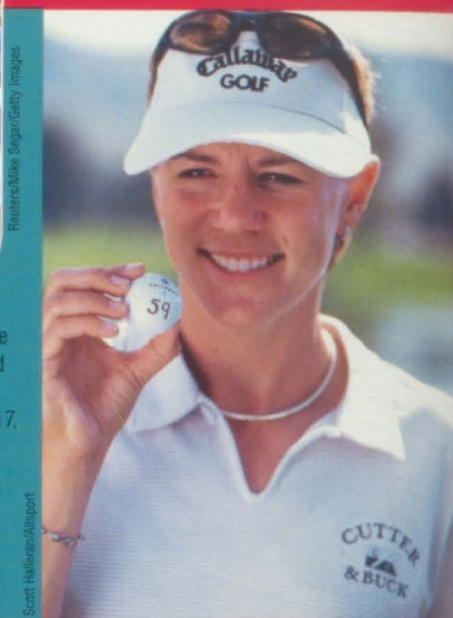
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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



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Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.



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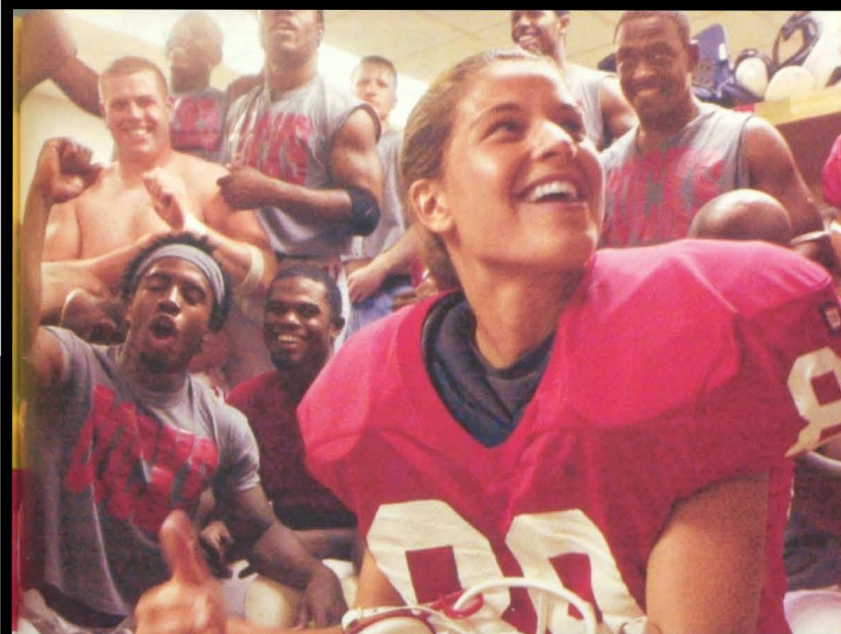
↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.



Larry Gubrowsky/AP/Wide World Photos

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.



David Martin/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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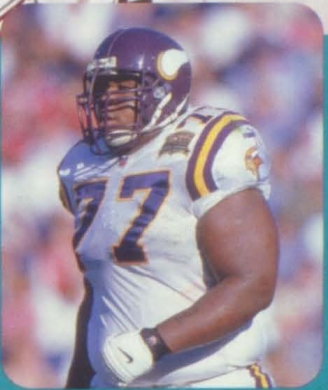
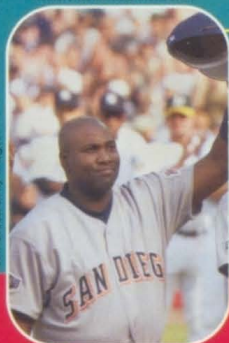
↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

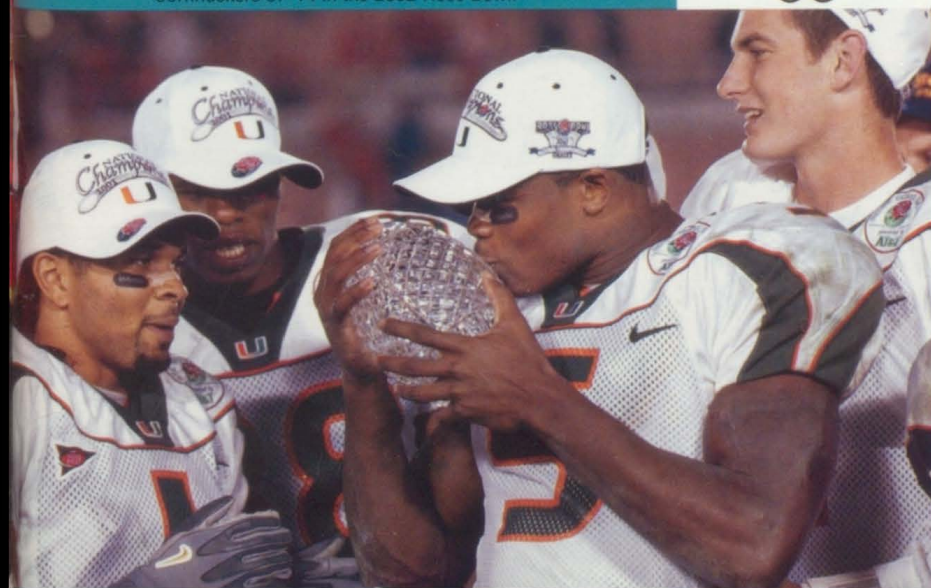
→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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SALT LAKE 2002



Mark J. Tennant/AP/Wide World Photos



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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.



Scott Korman/AP

- ← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.
- Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE

MEMBER OF U.S. NATIONALS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES
CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP U.S. SENATOR IN THE UNITED STATES
ATTACK ON A FEDERAL FACILITY RESULTING IN DEATH

OSAMA BIN LADEN



| DESCRIPTION | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Date of Birth: | 1957 | Place: | Yemen |
| Place of Birth: | Yemen | Place: | Yemen |
| Height: | 5' 7" (1.70 m) | Weight: | 175 lbs (79 kg) |
| Weight: | Approximately 175 pounds | Eye: | Brown |
| Build: | Slender | Handwriting: | Handwritten |
| Occupation: | Unknown | | |
| Remarks: | He is a member of a private organization that is active in the Middle East. He is a member of the al-Qaeda organization. | | |

CAUTION

OSAMA BIN LADEN IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, BOMBING OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN THE CITY OF KANSAS, KANSAS AND KANSAS, KANSAS. THREE ATTACKS KILLED OVER 200 PEOPLE.

REWARD

The United States Government will pay a reward of up to \$10,000,000 for information leading directly to the apprehension or conviction of Osama bin Laden.

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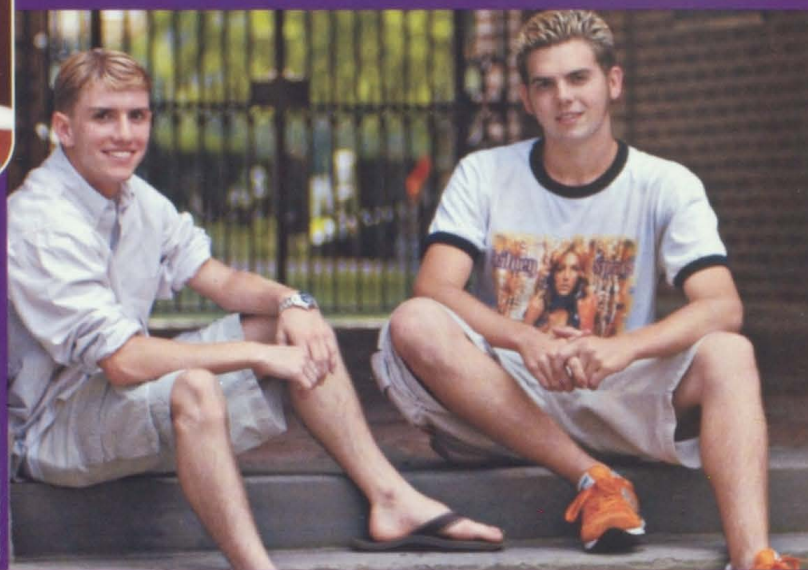
- ← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.
- ↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.



Nick U/AP/Wide World Photos

- ← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

Daniel Hulse/AP/Wide World Photos

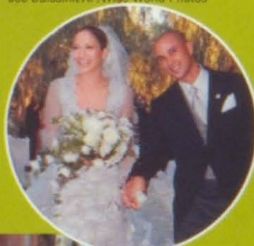


Faces



Joe Buisson/AP/Wide World Photos

- Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.



Chris Kasser/AP/Wide World Photos

- ↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



Jill Connolly/AP/Wide World Photos

- ↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

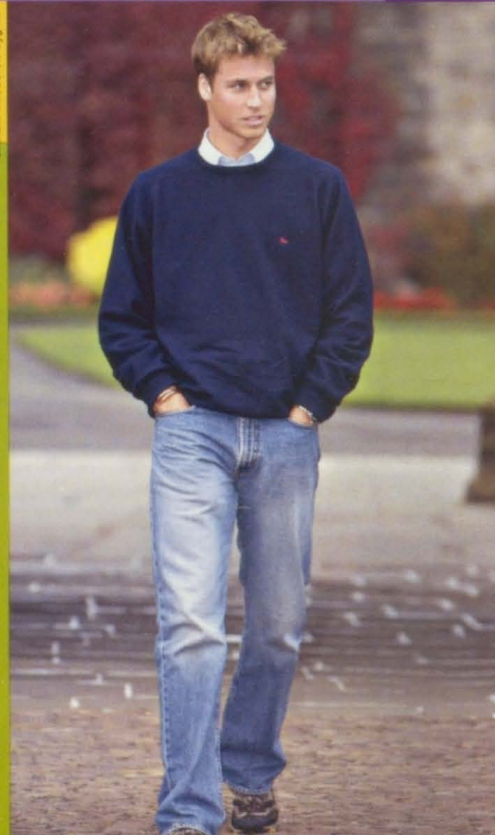
- ← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

- The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.



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Congratulations, Jennifer Charles

We knew the day you were born, you were special. From your determination to getting it right, to your sensitivity to others, to your desire to help, to that cute laugh and radiant smile. Yes, we knew we had a star on our hands. You have given us nothing but joy and happiness from that first day.



Our little girl is no longer a little girl, but a beautiful young lady. Always remember that Mommy and Daddy are there for you.

God has given you a path to follow, follow it. Always serve Him and you will always be successful.

You have made us so very proud..

Love,
Mom and Dad

"You Go Girl"



Congratulations!
Jennifer Ashley Charles
Best Wishes in all Endeavors

Mrs. Vernellen W. Gaines



Dear Jennifer,

We are very, very proud of you. Your hard work and determination has taken you a long way. I know they will continue to keep you strong. You can achieve anything you put your mind to. Congratulations!!!!

Good luck in college. Study hard, but take time to enjoy yourself too.

All our love,
Uncle Mike, Aunt Marcia and Alexander



My Dear Jennifer,

What a pleasure it has been to watch you grow into such a lovely, responsible and caring young woman.

We will miss you at The Theater Workshop/Peppermint Players. May you go forward in your life with the dedication, devotion, and love you have displayed in your acting and dance classes with us. The world is waiting for your contribution.

Remember, "If you can conceive it, and believe it, then you can achieve it."

May God bless you and be at your side always.

Much Love,
Mrs. Foster, Mr. Chris, Ms. Rhonda,
Ms. Denise, Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Foster

Congratulations, Lady Jennifer Ashley Charles,

God's blessings in the coming years through education, fulfilling your heart's desire.

Love,
Nan



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Your "New Windsor Family" is very proud of all of your outstanding accomplishments. You are a role model. May all of your diligence be rewarded. Best Wishes. We love you.

Margaret Johnson-Pertet

Jennifer Charles

All best wishes while you pursue your dreams.

Love,
Gen. Gutzmore



Jennifer Charles

Congratulations on a stellar high school career! May God continue to bless you in your quest for knowledge and sustain you in your desire to serve and help others. We're proud of you!

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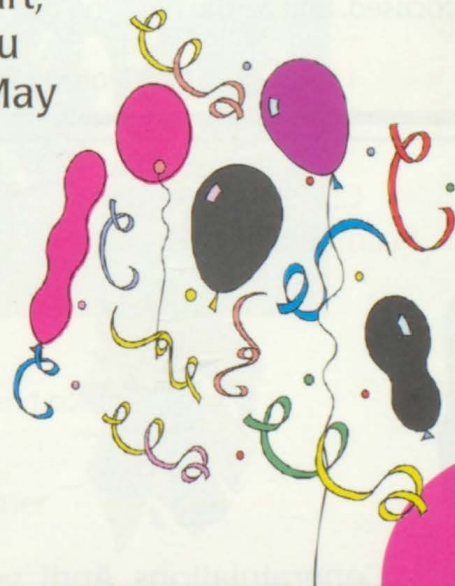


Congratulations, Monikk Gray



Independent, intelligent and humorous are some of the unique characteristics that describe "our" Monikk. Sweetheart, you are truly a blessing to us and you light up our lives in so many ways. May God continue to bless you in all your endeavors. We Love you and will always be there for you.

Always remember" When life is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must, but don't you quit".





Yolanda Mullings

Dear Yolanda,

Heights that great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight. But they, while their companions slept kept toiling onward through the night.

My thoughts are always with you.

Love,
Dad



Yolanda,
We are proud of your accomplishments.
Keep on Achieving!

Love
Cousin Andrea and Curtis

Yolanda,
Remember the stars and try to reach them. Stay sweet, stay focused, and be the best you can be.

Mr. Geoffrey Alleyne



**Congratulations April,
From Aunt Cutie and Nee-Nee**



**Congratulations April
from Mommy, Jannie, Neva,
Wight and Dave**



Sameerah,

I always knew you could, I always knew you would, stand up proud and strong and accept and succeed in whatever challenges life would hand you.

Keep your eyes on the prize. . . never faltering, never wavering, and run with it towards your dreams and

goals. . . and you will find that you can and will accomplish and achieve all that your heart desires and set out to do.

I admire you for all your accomplishments and know you will continue to strive, believe, achieve and succeed in all your endeavors.

I adore and love you always. Keep on pushing and Keep on keeping on!

Your Kindergarten Teacher and Auntie

Mrs. Margaret Moore
G. W. Carver
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Congratulations

"Music gives a soul to the universe,
Wings to the mind,
Flight to the imagination and life to everything."



Plato

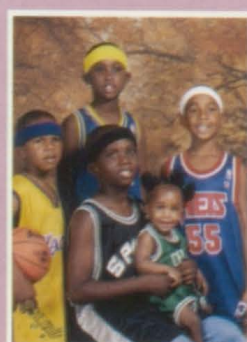


We thank you for your dedication and commitment.

Mrs. J. James Turner
and
Mr. Robin Corley




Congratulations
**Danier
Drayton**
from your family






Yashika Smith

Congratulations, Shika

Our wishes , hopes and prayers are offered for you to achieve boundless success in all of your educational pursuits and life time aspirations,

Love,

Your Uncle James a and Cousin Wayne

Congratulations,

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*Dear Ms. Wings,
From the beginning of our journey at University High School, you've blessed the Class of 2002 with your numerous sacrifices. No one has contributed to our joyful spirit, our growth, and our success like you have. From the beginning, when you taught us world history, to the end when you taught us to overcome the obstacles we encountered on our journey to adulthood. You have been there when very few were around. Therefore, we thank you graciously and wish you the best in your future endeavors as you would wish us.*

*Fondly,
The Class of 2002*

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUSUF AND THE CLASS OF 2002.

Hope you come out with flying colors in the furtherance of your career. I wish you prosperity and success in all walks of life. My prayers and good wishes are forever with you.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. Noor



Best of luck for the future. Greetings and Best wishes from Pakistan.
Mohammad Riaz (Chacha)
Abrar Malik
Mohammad Aslam



*Thank you, Alysce,
Shantay and Samantha
for your commitment
to the 2002 Phoenix Yearbook.*

Danielle Peters



We congratulate you on this momentous occasion and wish you good fortune and success in the future.

Your loving Family and Friends



Congratulations & Best Wishes to Miranda Fouad

Best Wishes to Michael Banks

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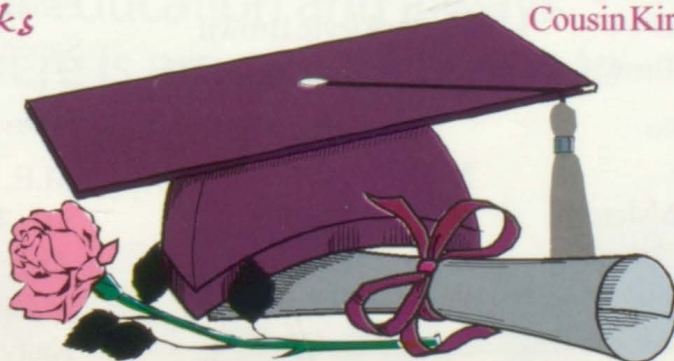
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Precious Jones
Sandra L. Lyder
Karen Nuriel

Very Best Wishes to Shakyah Terry

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Cousin Quinten
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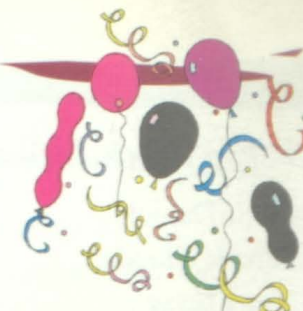
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Congratulations, April Davis



Congratulations, Little Sister,
I am very proud of you and will be
there for you every step of the way.
Continue your education and always
remember there is are no limitations to
your success.

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